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GENTLEMEN'S HIGH GRADE
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THREE MORE ROOSEVELT OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT RESIGNATIONS

\$2,000,000 CLAIMED BY LOCAL GIRL

Breach Of Promise Action.
WRIT FILED AT SUPREME COURT TO-DAY

Damages amounting to \$2,000,000 are claimed by Miss Leung Kin-yan, of 53, Lee Yuen Street, Hong Kong, against Mr. Loke Yung-lok, of Singapore, who is at present residing in the Colony, for breach of promise.

The claim includes breach of promise to marry and also breach of an agreement by which Mr. Loke promised to pay plaintiff \$2,000,000.

The writ was filed at the Supreme Court this morning by Messrs. d'Almada, Remedios and Silva.

Mr. Loke is said to be the son of a wealthy Singapore family.

Seen this afternoon, Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, said that although he had acted for the defendant in the past, he had received no instructions from him in this suit.

CHINA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Party Song" Preferred.

ORDER TO BRITISH ARMY BANDS

London, To-day. British Army Orders state that "The Party Song" will now be used as the Chinese National Anthem.

The Order adds that bands should possess at least one set of the music.
A Chinese authority here avers that "The Party Song" is now more popular than the old National Anthem.

This probably accounts for the new British Order. — Reuter.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SHANGHAI

Huge Godown Gutted In Settlement.

\$500,000 DAMAGE DONE

Shanghai, To-day. Property worth approximately \$500,000 was destroyed by a fire which burned down the huge five-storey godown of Mackenzie & Company.

The conflagration was one of the most extensive that the Settlement fire Brigades have been called to tackle in recent months, and was only finally controlled after a fight lasting more than two hours. — Reuter.

ACTRESS'S SUICIDE.

Leaps From 15th Floor Of Hotel.

MOTHER IN SHANGHAI.

New York, To-day. The actress, Adrienne La Chap, wife of Mr. Chauncey Kelm, the theatrical producer, yesterday plunged to death from the fifteenth floor of a room in a mid-town hotel. Two farewell notes were pinned on her dress, one of which was addressed to the police, and which read, "Please notify my mother, Madame La Chap, Shanghai." — Reuter.

52 KILLED BY INTENSE COLD IN AMERICA

Millions Of Damage Caused By Storms And Floods

New York, To-day. Fifty-two people have died of the intense cold in the north-west and eastern states of America. Damage estimated at millions of dollars has been done by storms and floods.
The icy pavements of Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania have accounted for over 30 deaths. Reuter.

FRENCH TARIFFS AGAINST JAPAN

To Be Considered By Chamber.

BRITISH SURTAX MAY BE ABOLISHED

Paris, To-day.

At the Customs' committee meeting in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Laurent Eynac, Minister of Commerce, replying to a question regarding the danger of Japanese competition, declared that tariff measures to deal with the menace will be considered.

The Customs Committee discussed the 15 per cent. surtax on British goods. It is understood that the French Government has now agreed in principle on the abolition of the tax.
The announcement to be made shortly when the necessary safeguarding measures have been determined. — Reuter.

LANCASHIRE AND INDIA

Machinery Adaption For Cotton.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS TO BE RENEWED

London, To-day. Important researches which, it is hoped, will lead to a greater use of Indian cotton by Lancashire, are being carried out at Manchester.

Experts are seriously investigating the possibilities of adapting machinery for the purpose.
The special committee established to consider Japanese competition will meet this week to make final arrangements for the renewed Anglo-Japanese parleys. — Reuter.

Protest Meeting Called.

London, To-day. The inaugural meeting of the countrywide campaign of protest against unrestricted Japanese imports instituted by the Conservative members of the House of Commons for Lancashire constituencies, will be held at Manchester on January 23. — Reuter.

A RECONSTITUTED LEAGUE.

Favoured By American Missionary Society.

Washington, To-day. Representatives of the United States Foreign Missionary Society have urged President Roosevelt to sanction the reconstitution of the League of Nations, separated from the Versailles Treaty.
They have also requested him to raise the immigration bar against Orientals. — Reuter.

WOODIN, CUMMINGS AND HEWES

WHITE HOUSE DENIES KNOWLEDGE

U.S. BUSINESS REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE FAVOURABLE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. FURTHER DEFECTIONS AMONG PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S OFFICIALS ARE PROPHESIED. IT IS REPORTED THAT ATTORNEY-GENERAL HOMER CUMMINGS IS RESIGNING AT THE END OF THE YEAR TO TAKE UP A BANKING POSITION.

Secretary of Treasury William Woodin, who was recently granted leave of absence, will formally resign his post before January 1.

Mr. Hewes, assistant Secretary of Treasury, is expected to hand in his resignation at any moment. — Reuter.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. REPORTS CONTINUE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY, MR. WILLIAM H. WOODIN, IS EXPECTED TO DEFINITELY SEVER HIS CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH REPORTS. — UNITED PRESS. PER S. C. GOLD BAR CO.

HEWES RESIGNS.

Washington, To-day. Mr. Hewes, Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, has resigned, and Mr. Woodin is reported to be resigning.



Mr. Woodin.
ing in the New Year, for reasons of health.
He is at present on a vacation. — Reuter.

HELPING AMERICAN FARMERS.

Agricultural Officials' Assurances.

Washington, To-day. Strenuous efforts are being made to satisfy the United States farming community, declared Mr. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in an address, yesterday, to the Chicago Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federations.

Mr. Wallace pleaded for strict adherence to the Agricultural Adjustments' Administration pending an agreement on a long-term farm programme.
He uttered a warning against huge loans to foreign countries for the purchase of American products until the United States was ready to accept large amounts of goods from abroad.
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MODERATE REFLATION PREDICTED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day. Mr. Irving Fisher, the prominent American political economist, has described President Roosevelt's monetary policy as a preliminary moderate reflation.
Stabilization would be ruinous to the President's monetary programme, Mr. Fisher asserts. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NO FEAR OF DRASTIC INFLATION

Wheat Shortage In 1934?

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New York, To-day. The Brookline forecast states that business reaction in the United States over the up-turn is beginning.
The recovery of bonds indicates that fears of uncontrolled inflation have been dispelled, the forecast adds.

Favourable factors in the market are, a good demand for steel, better Christmas buying, and the possibility that monetary problems will be settled by stabilisation, although no official comment is available.

Some predict a wheat shortage in 1934. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BIG GOLD RESERVES IN AMERICA.

Can Increase Currency By Over 50 Per Cent.

Washington, To-day. An important official statement, forecasting the issue of additional currency in the United States, declares that the Federal Reserve Banks have sufficient gold reserves to increase currency by over 50 per cent.
On the basis of the old statutory gold price of U. S. \$20.67 and by utilising all eligible resources, the Federal Reserve could issue nearly U. S. \$3,000,000,000 of new Federal Reserve notes having over 40 per cent. of the legal gold coverage.
Federal Reserve banks are therefore prepared to issue this additional currency as loans become more numerous. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION

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Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has announced that Mr. Hewes has resigned his post as Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

M.P. LOSES HIS POSITION

Dismissed By London "News-Chronicle."

REFUSED TO JOIN SAMUEL IN OPPOSITION

London, To-day. The National Liberal member for North Bristol, Mr. Robert H. Bernays, in a statement to his constituency, declares that owing to his refusal to cross the floor of the House of Commons, with the Liberal leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, the "News-Chronicle," whom he had served editorially for eight years, had requested his resignation.

He declined on the ground that no newspaper was entitled to dictate to a member of its staff on his attitude in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bernays thereupon received a letter from the Editor, terminating his contract. — Reuter.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

U.S. Urges Bilateral Treaties.

W.E.C. MACHINERY BE USED

Montevideo, Paraguay, To-day.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, who is attending the Pan-American Conference here, yesterday made a moving appeal for bilateral reciprocity treaties among the American Republics, the abolition of trade restrictions and a gradual reduction of tariffs.

The Conference passed a resolution, inter alia, in favour of using the machinery of the World Economic Conference for a general exchange of reciprocity treaties. — Reuter.

GOLD REMOVED FROM CIRCULATION?

BILL PROPOSES DRASTIC STEPS.

Washington, To-day. Senator Thomas has prepared a Bill to give the United States Government the benefit of the increased value of its gold if the dollar is devalued.

It aims at removing gold completely from circulation and will empower the President to impound gold from every source and will force the Federal Reserve banks to surrender it.

Senator Thomas has estimated that U. S. \$4,325,000,000 worth of gold could thus be impounded. — Reuter.

Loch Ness Marine Monster Discussed In Commons

London, To-day. The strange marine monster, alleged to have been sighted in Loch Ness, Scotland, at different times during the last few months by at least 50 people has aroused much discussion in the British press.
It was yesterday mentioned in the House of Commons, when a member asked if, in the interests of science, an investigation could be made, and whether the Air Department could be invited to observe and photograph the strange creature.

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM BOLIVIAN BATTLE ZONE

Col. Panaranda Out-Manoeuvres Paraguayan Forces

La Paz, Bolivia, To-day. Countering the Paraguayan claims of a dazzling victory, the Bolivian War Minister announces that Colonel Panaranda, with 3,000 troops, has succeeded in rejoining the main Bolivian army.
The President has promoted Panaranda to General. — Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE IN NOVEMBER

Increase Of £3,341,282 In Exports.

IMPORTS DECLINE

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade returns for November show that for the fifth successive month British exports have increased.

The figures are: Imports £63,734,388, an increase of £1,963,285 over October and of £2,218,423 over the previous November; exports £34,434,969, an increase of £303,989 over October and £3,341,282 over the previous November.

Compared with November 1932 last month's imports show a decline of £2,335,562 in food, drink and tobacco and an increase of £3,352,117 in raw material and mainly unmanufactured articles.

The main items contributing to the increase in last month's exports, compared with those of the previous November, were iron, steel, non-ferrous metals, cotton yarns, woollens and manufactures of chemicals and vehicles.

For the 11 months of this year imports totalled £618,017,718 and exports £387,012,235. Compared with the corresponding period of last year imports declined £29,440,575 and exports increased £4,371,023. — British Wireless Service.

FRENCH PILOT'S MISHAP

De Mally's Plane Damaged.

FLIGHT TO JAPAN

Athens, To-day.

Count Louis de Mally Neale, who is flying to Japan, has had a forced landing near Athens.
He is suffering from slight shock and his machine is damaged.

He was unable to locate Tatol aerodrome near by, owing to the absence of lights. — Reuter.
Count de Mally Neale, who in 1928 made an abortive attempt to fly the Atlantic, left Paris on November 28, intending to fly to Japan by easy stages, his first stop being Rome. He is flying a light plane of 130 horse-power.

RENEWED DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

"Parallel Efforts" Continuing.

BRITAIN IN TOUCH WITH PARIS, BERLIN, ROME

London, To-day.

In accordance with the decision taken by the Disarmament Conference Bureau when a fortnight ago, it adjourned until January, "parallel and supplementary efforts" have been and are being undertaken by various Governments through diplomatic channels.

With this general object in view the British Government are in close touch with Paris, Berlin and Rome, and are encouraging bilateral conversations.

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Direct Approach Fails.

HITLER AND FRENCH ENVOY DISAGREE.

Paris, To-day.

The usefulness of direct Franco-German negotiations on Disarmament problems was discounted as a result of yesterday's interview between the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Poncet and Chancellor Hitler, according to a well-informed source.

M. Poncet is said to have adopted the standpoint that France and Germany cannot alone settle, firstly, the question of the Sarre region, which is regulated by the Peace Treaty, and secondly Disarmament, for which an international Conference has been convoked.

M. Poncet unsuccessfully sounded Chancellor Hitler regarding Germany's armament requirement. — Reuter.

M. Avenol Visits Whitehall.

London, To-day.

The Secretary-General to the League of Nations, M. Avenol, yesterday called at the Foreign Office and had a long conversation with the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon. — British Wireless Service.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VACATION.

Will Visit Continent If Duties Permit.

London, To-day. It is probable, though not yet finally decided, that when the House of Commons rises for Christmas, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, may take a very short holiday on the Continent.

Whether this is possible or not depends on the Cabinet and the Foreign Office work, and no details have been settled. — British Wireless Service.

UNITED PLANTING ASSOCIATION.

Malaya Rubber Scheme.

Singapore, To-day. A scheme to create a United Planting Association in Malaya is published jointly by the Planters Association of Malaya and the Rubber Growers' Association. — Reuter.

The receipts from the Contract Bridge Auction Bridge and Mahjong competitions held on Monday at the Helena May Institute for the benefit of the S.P.C.A. amounted to over \$500.



The WOMAN'S Page



Fashion Cameos

Lizard-skin hats for country suits make news. They are soft, pull on affairs, and some have the crown made of grey wool-felt or fabric.

The line where skin joins wool is cut with a tooth-edge.

A woollen scarf worn with a light navy wool jacket suit was striped with red, blue, and beige, and the material was woven to resemble Turkish towelling.

Short tailored sleeves continue on the new woollen dresses for London street wear. One was of fine ribbed navy wool, and it had a cowboy scarf of yellow and red ribbed wool.

Colours are mixed boldly for woollen suits. One bright French blue suit had a flaming orange jumper and bow scarf, which was tied outside the jacket.

Wool bouclé is yet another new dress fabric. There was a suit of this made in two strange greens—moss and "verdigris."

Dark greens of every shade, familiar and unfamiliar ones, are used for the new winter woollens, and various shades of biscuit are put with them in close harmony.

Black suede with kid piping makes chic little jackets, with cape to match.

The coats have bib necklines, wide epaulettes over the long sleeves, and waistcoat fronts. They are all double breasted, and some of the brightly coloured ones have an Elizabethan air.

Deephium blue, plum red, and olive green are more colour favourites in suede.

A popular colour combination running through the dress shows is plum red with sherry brown.

The jacket usually takes the lighter shade.

Skirts for morning suits and afternoon wear may take a straighter line with lengths just beneath mid-calf level. Flat pleats sometimes appear at the backs of linge skirts, or ease is given by short inverted pleats at the sides or single ones arranged to pleat down one side.

Pajama Ensemble



Something new in pajamas is displayed by Helen Vinson, screen actress, who wears a suit of blue and grey corduroy. The jacket shows the Russian influence. The trousers are cut in masculine style—own to the cuffs. Sandals are of white leather.

New Woollen Fabrics.

Velvety oxford woollens are very new for formal coats and also appear in the suit and dress fashion picture. Bouclé and suede finish woollens present a smooth or ribbed surface for your selection. Both are smart; although, of course, ribbed fabrics are tremendously important and very new. The vertical ribbing cleverly aligns and straightens out the line to achieve a tubular silhouette.

Patch pockets look smart set under or immediately beneath the belted line. There may be two on one side posed above each other on skirt and body, or they may be large and disposed in single fashion.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Stuffed Marrow
Baked Potatoes
Broiled Liver
Mashed Turnips
Buttered Yams
Baked Orange Pudding
DINNER
Onion Soup
Sole with Cream Sauce
Curry of Cold Beef
Steamed Rice
Ham and Vegetable Salad
Banana Charlotte
Broiled Liver

1 lb. Liver; 3 tablespoons melted butter; 1 tablespoon minced parsley; 1 teaspoonful salt; ¼ teaspoonful pepper. Cut the liver into thin slices, slash it, brush it with melted butter and, if cooked over the fire, place between the wires of the broiler rubbed with fat. Broil slowly and season when about half done. Serve garnished with curls of bacon and pour over the remaining butter to which the minced parsley has been added.

Baked Orange Pudding

Grated rind and juice of 1 orange; ¼ lb. self-raising flour; 2 eggs; 4 oz. sugar; orange marmalade. Whisk the eggs and sugar together until thick and creamy, then add the finely grated orange rind. Sift the flour and stir it in gradually, moistening the mixture with the juice of the orange. Mix all together lightly and turn the mixture into a buttered dish. Bake it for about half an hour or a little longer as required, in a moderately hot oven. Serve the pudding with hot marmalade.

Oatmeal Soup

Heat 1 tablespoon butter in a pan and fry carefully 12 small onions, peeled and sliced. Put into another pan 1 quart milk, 1 pint stock,

a blade of mace, a pinch of sugar, 1 saltspoon pepper. Bring to boiling point, add the fried onions, cook slowly for ½ hour, then strain through a sieve. Beat up 2 yolks of eggs, add 1 cupful of cream, pour into a soup tureen, add the soup and serve at once. (This is very good for anyone suffering from a cold.)

Soles With Cream Sauce

Fillet 2 good sized soles, place in cold water and salt, which gradually bring to the boil. As soon as the water has boiled (about 10 mts.) take out soles, place in a clean stewpan, cover all over with about ½ pint of cream. Lemon juice and a little salt may be added after the soles have been allowed to simmer in the cream. To be served very hot.

Ham and Vegetable Salad

1½ cups diced boiled ham 1 cup finely shredded lettuce; ½ cup boiled and shredded French beans; ½ cup chopped pickled beetroots; ½ tablespoon grated onion; ½ cup-tinned green peas; ¼ cup sliced radish; 1/3 cup French dressing, and mayonnaise sauce. Combine all the salad ingredients with the French dressing. Chill, add mayonnaise to blend and serve with a garnish of the lettuce.

Bridge Cardigans For Winter.

The Bridge Cardigan has taken the place of the Bridge coat.

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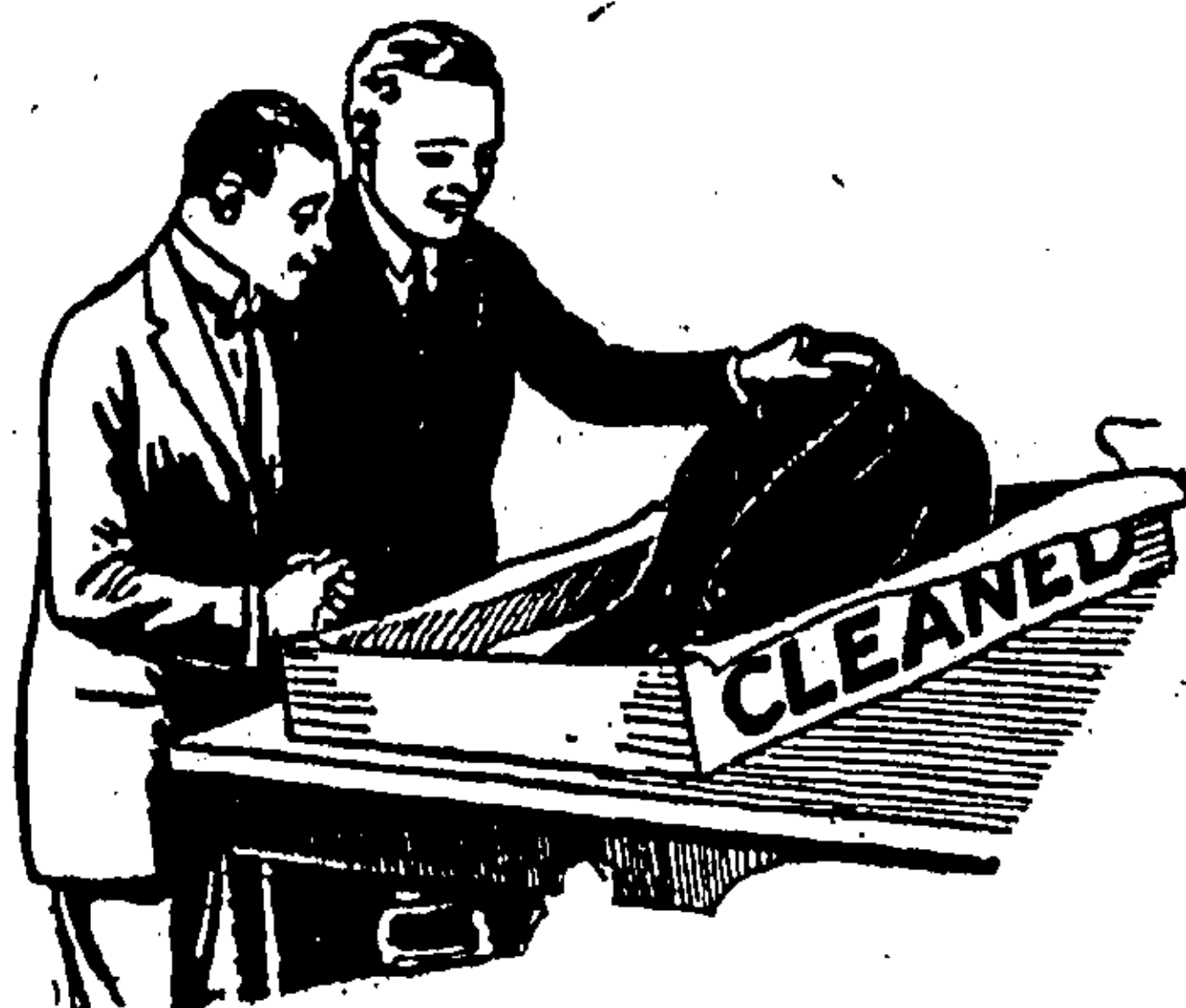


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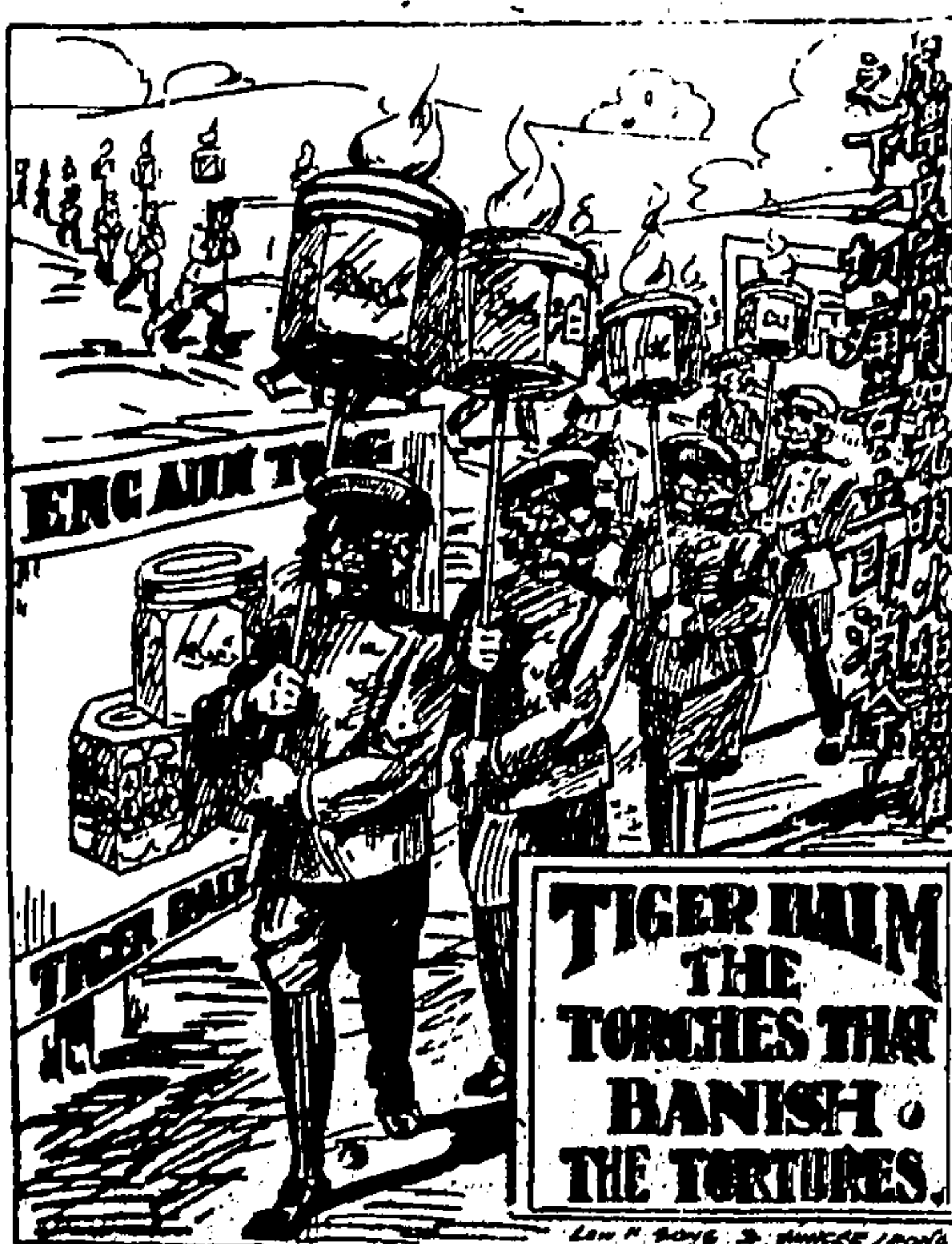
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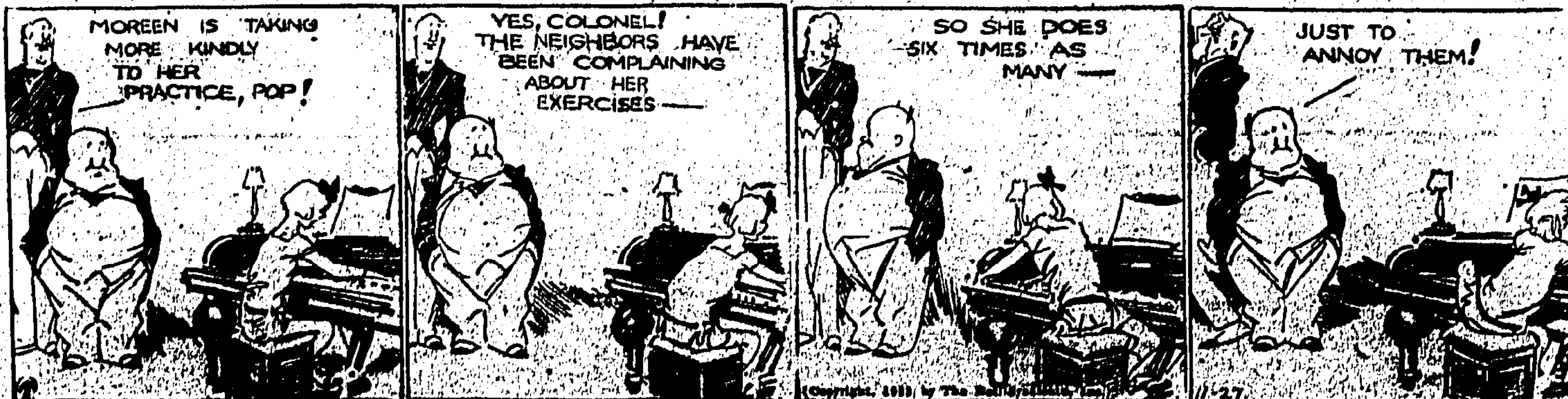
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By J. MILLAR WATT.



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Sporting Page

"OUTSIDE LEFT" SELECTS COLONY INTERPORT SOCCER ELEVEN

KOWLOON MAY SURPRISE

Strengthened Team To Meet S. China.

DELICATE PROBLEM FOR SELECTORS

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

AFTER a fortnight's lapse the First Division will be in full swing on Saturday when five premier league games will feature the week-end programme.

The most important encounter will be that between South China and Kowloon at Caroline Hill, where last year's League champions will be meeting an entirely different team to that which Kowloon has fielded this season.

With six Argylles signed on, one of whom is well-known Interporter, Kowloon will be considerably strengthened in all departments.

Kowloon, unfortunately, have three Service men in their team, and as a Civilian Club is only allowed a quota of four Service players, it will either mean excluding their former trio or playing only one of the Argylles, and playing the remainder in the second eleven.

Best Service Goal Keeper

Cord, the goalkeeper, is from the Royal Corps of Signals, is the leading Service custodian.

Timberlake and Lewis, two men off H. M. Destroyers, are, however, at present away from the Colony, thus leaving another three vacancies to be filled in by men from the Argylles.

Grant will be a certainty for the right back position now vacated by the transfer of Hill to the Club, while Yeoman, a former Hong Kong Interporter, will probably fill Timberlake's place at centre half to advantage.

The New Line-Up

McQuade, who has already displayed his abilities as a left-innards, will probably displace V. White, who will go to the inside right position.

With these three in the team, Kowloon's line-up should read, Cord, Grant and Willis; Jones, Yeoman and Elias, Davies, V. White, Elliott, McQuade and Blake.

Saints Should Go Ahead

The Saints, present League leaders, should go further ahead as the result of their encounter against the Police at the Valley, while the Club should register a win over the Athletic, who bowed surprisingly to the Gunners on Sunday.

The game between the Artillery and the East Lancs game, which should have taken place on Sunday but which has been brought forward on account of the Sunday Herald Charity game, should see the Gunners garner a further two points from the newcomers to the League.

The following is my forecast:—

Saturday.

CLUB	FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon	v Athletic (Club, 4 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	v Rovers (Kowloon F.C., 4 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA	v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Police	v ST. JOSEPH'S (Police, 4 p.m.)
ARTILLERY	v East Lancs (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)
CLUB	SECOND DIVISION
Young Indians	v NAVY (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Club	v Kowloon (Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Athletic	v BORDERERS (Athletic, 2.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
Radio	v LINCOLNS (Athletic, 4 p.m.)
Recreo	v R. E. (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)
University	v R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
BORDERERS	v R.A.M.C. (Military, H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

Sunday.

CLUB	FIRST DIVISION
South China	v Borderers (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Artillery	v LINCOLNS (Rovers, 4 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION	
Artillery	v LINCOLNS (Rovers, 2.30 p.m.)

* Postponed games.

ARGYLLS BEAT THE MEDICALS

PLUCKY RESISTANCE BY JUNIOR TEAM

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONALS ON VIEW

(By JOCK)

A fine exhibition of football was given by the Argylles Detachment on the Kowloon Football Ground yesterday afternoon when they defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by 6 goals to 1 in a friendly encounter.

THE Medicals, though facing a much superior and better balanced team, must be complimented for the good display they gave. At times during the game their footwork and combination was excellent.

THE Argylles were at full strength, including Hunter, Docherty, and McQuade who have been selected for Scotland in the "Sunday Herald" Cup, and the Medicals fielded their Third Division side.

SCOTLAND TO WIN

WALES TO ENCOUNTER WELL BALANCED SIDE

Club's Goalkeeper On Right Wing For Scots.

JONES REPLACES UNDERWOOD

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

SCOTLAND, who may prove to be the surprise team in this year's "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition, should eliminate Wales in the First Round on the Kowloon Football Club ground next Sunday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Welsh team, which will consist mainly of players from the South Wales Borderers, will be opposed to a much stronger Scottish team than that which was beaten by Portugal in the First Round last year.

Scotland have, as I surmised, included several of the Argylle and Sutherland Highlanders who have joined Kowloon this season.

The first surprise occasioned by their inclusion was the selection of Hunter of the Argylles in preference to G. Rodger (Club), who captained the side last year.

Hill (Club) and Docherty (Argylles) are the two backs, and should combine well together.

Hill Lacks Height

Hill is a very good back but is lacking in height. Docherty is a first timer and very neat in his judgment.

Robertson (Club), who has now been recognised as one of the Colony's best "finds," will fill the right half position where he will have the job of bottling up the formidable Duncan-Jones partnership.

Blackburn (Police) who played right back last year, has been moved to the pivot position and will be supported on the left by Andy Duncan (Club) Scotland's new skipper.

This is a very useful half-back line, and should be able to check the Borderers' forwards, who have disappointed badly this season.

Scotland will be weak on the right wing, where Lawson, the Club's new goalkeeper, is playing. Shepherd (Police) is a good inside, and should lead good support to G. Duncan, the Club second eleven leader, who has been honoured with the centre forward position.

On Duncan's left will be McQuade of the Argylles and Green-shields of the Artillery, both of

CLUB STRENGTHENED FOR GAME WITH ATHLETIC

Rodger Back In Goal And Hill May Play At Forward

I understand that George Rodger, the Club's former Interporter Captain and goalkeeper, will be making his first appearance for them this Saturday against the Athletic.

Hill of Kowloon who has secured his transfer from Kowloon will probably be making his first appearance with the Club in partnership with F. Fowler as inside right.



LINCOLNS WEAKENED

HEATH AND TURNER UNFIT FOR SUNDAY

South China May Triumph.

BATTLE OF GIANTS

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

SUNDAY will probably witness the most thrilling soccer encounter this season when the Lincolns, strongest contenders for the Senior League Championship meet their most formidable rivals, South China, last year's League Champions, in their postponed home fixture.

South China, should they win this encounter will displace the Lincolns who are leading by one point with an extra game.

Although the Lincolns will be playing another First Division game on Saturday, when they meet the Racers, South China will have a harder task when meeting the strengthened Kowloon team, who are playing their Argylle recruits.

The Lincolns, who have enjoyed a very successful season having lost only to St. Joseph's will probably be without the services of Heath, their goalkeeper, and Turner, right back.

Roden who has been out of the team for some time is fit again, and could be brought in to partner Ash at full back, while Higgins may fill the vacancy in goal, and Col. McGuinness may move into the centre.

The former split his Angers while attempting to stop a fast shot in a mid-week game, while Turner is still suffering from the effects of a twisted knee sustained in the game against the Police.

South China on the other hand have improved their team by the inclusion of Li Chien-lan, a newcomer who made a very successful debut at inside right against the Combined Services last Sunday.

Wong Wing, who is considered by many to be better than Pau Kaping, will be between the sticks on Sunday, while Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau will be in support.

Leung In-chun, who is the better of the two South China wing halves, will be given the hardest job on Sunday when he will be responsible for the blocking of Ridley and Hocquard. Li Tin-sang, who is considered the fastest back in the Hong Kong League, will also be on this wing and unless the Lincolns exploit their famous long passes with a clear run for either Ridley or Higgins, it looks very much as if the Lincolns will suffer their second defeat.

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EARLY TRIALS URGED TO GIVE TEAM GOOD CHANCE

BELTRAO ENTRUSTED WITH KEY POSITION

LEUNG AND WONG INCLUDED

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE LAI WAH CUP MATCHES LAST SATURDAY AFFORDED THE COLONY INTERPORT FOOTBALL SELECTION COMMITTEE WITH A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN SOME IDEA AS TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE TWO ELEVEN FOR THE FIRST TRIAL MATCH. WITH THE INTERPORT, IN SHANGHAI THIS YEAR, LESS THAN TWO MONTHS HENCE THE TRIALS SHOULD BE COMMENCED WITHOUT DELAY IN ORDER TO GIVE THE SELECTED ELEVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO SETTLE DOWN TO ONE ANOTHER'S PLAY BEFORE THEY MAKE THE TRIP NORTH IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO EMULATE THE FEATS OF RODGER'S TEAM LAST NOVEMBER.

Unlike last year the Football Association have this year a wealth of talent at their disposal—so much so that they could almost field two representative sides of almost equal strength.

The team, which won by 4 goals to 3 in Shanghai, was as follows: Rodger (Club) (Captain), Mullane (S. W. B) and S. Strange (Club); Bliss (Kowloon), Pardoe (R. A.), and Duncan (Club); Cheng Shui-hong (S. China), Wong Mei-shun (S. China), Howe (Club), Suen Kam-shun (Athletic), and Baldry (Lincolns). Of these only Suen and Cheng are no longer active in local football. Below I have forecasted the Colony eleven, having taken the League, Charity, and Lai Wah Cup displays as the basis of my selection.

GEORGE RODGER, although he has only just come back to the Colony from leave, is quite the best keeper the Colony has had within the last five years, and though he has not been seen this season, I would be inclined to play him on his reputation and what I know of his former dazzling displays.

A. V. GOSANO has had a meteoric rise to fame as a right back, his valuable experience as a forward—probably one of the best the Colony has ever produced—having stood him in good stead and leaving him with a sense of anticipation that is almost uncanny. He is undoubtedly the finest player with his head we possess.

"SID" STRANGE, the Club's skipper and Interporter, is still among the finest backs in the Colony and will make an ideal partner for Gosano.

Lau Mau (South China), who replaced Strange in the last Interport against Shanghai, has fallen off considerably since the beginning of the season and is now not worth a place.

Li Tin-sang is unfortunately a non-resident of the Colony and thus ineligible.

My selection of ROBERTSON for the right half position will probably cause adverse comment as there are many other players worthy of consideration.

Robertson's display in the latter part of the Lai Wah Cup game against the Chinese should secure him a trial in the Interport team and once he reaches that far I am sure he will take advantage of his opportunity. A great spoiler with splendid stamina, he is the ideal heavy type of half to use against a burly opposition.

BELTRAO of the Saints is another player who has had a rapid rise into the limelight this season, and his displays so far have graded him as better than any other pivot with the possible exception of Leung Wing-chui.

LEUNG WING CHUI I have selected for the left half position, where he has more than justified his inclusion on this season's form, although he had an off day in last Saturday's Lai Wah Cup game. Leung is still one of the malcontents of the South China team and is an extraordinarily clever half. He will make an ideal partner for Beltrao.

Football enthusiasts will probably wonder why I have not included Pardoe, last year's Interport skipper, or Cork (Lincolns), both of whom have shown up well in games this season.

Pardoe has, however, not given his best display since the Gunners' decline, and although still very lively on his feet, is not the formidable defender he was last season.

FIRST INTERPORT TRIAL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY?

The following have been selected to play against the Chinese on January 1 in the match for the Children's Playground Fund: Cord (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Captain); S. Strange (Club); Skinner (Club); Beltrao (St. Joseph's); Elias (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); Ridley and Lt. Hocquard (Lincolns). Reserves, C. Pike and Shepherd (Police) and D. Leonard (St. Joseph's).

ARTILLERY TEAMS BATTLE IN THE LEAGUE

Leach Misses Penalty For 9th Battery.

24TH BEATEN 2 TO 0

(By JOCK)

ON the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon the 9th Anti-aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery, defeated the 24th Battery by two clear goals in the Garrison Small Units Soccer League.

The opening exchanges were even, the forwards of both sides missing easy chances of scoring by erratic shooting.

Twenty minutes had elapsed when Hill was penalised for hands in the "box," but Leach shot straight at Woods. The goalkeeper partially cleared, the ball being returned for Butterfield to head away brilliantly from the goal line.

A minute later, however, RIVERS, with a fast ground shot beat Woods to give the 9th the lead. Just before half time RODGERS increased the lead after Leach had hit the upright.

No goals were scored in the second half, the main fault being the failure of both sets of forwards to snap up chances in the goal-mouth.

The 9th Battery deserved their win and were best represented by Bessant, Rivers, Emery, and Rodgers while Butterfield and Scott were outstanding for the losers.

Gunners Rawlings lined up the following: 24th:—Woods, Morris, Lowen, Shaw, Butterfield, Hill, Scott, Lee, Hall, Smith and Hubbard. 9th:—Bessant, Finkell, Willis, Hunt, Worthington, Knight, Rivers, Emery, Leach, Rodgers and Forbes.

WONG MEI-SHUN is the type of forward who does well in the Interport series against Shanghai, Fast, possessing an amazing swerve, and being a deadly sharp-shooter, he was the means of breaking up the Northerners' efforts last year, when the Shanghai papers called him the "Prince of Spillers."

HOWE is the only man for the centre forward position, although Servicemen will contend that Higgins has a better claim.

Higgins fully demonstrated his abilities last Saturday against the Navy in the Lai Wah Cup competition, but did not get very far. His snailing methods are already well known and, with few if any new tactics in his bag, he is not in the same class as Howe.

The RIDLEY-HOCQUARD partnership is a very good one and will probably be selected, as they have done much between them in raising the standard of the Lincolns team to their proud position.

Of the reserves, R. Marques of St. Joseph's is the next best goalkeeper, while Allen of the Artillery, although he has displayed brilliant form this season, is not good enough to displace Gosano. Should the latter be unable to obtain leave, I can think of no better substitute than Allen. He should be a reserve as he is an allrounder who can play in any position.

Pardoe and Duncan are both worthy of a place as halves, while Ward is capable enough to fill any vacancy caused in the forward line.

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Programme Before
Next Winter.LOSS OF \$238 ON TOURNEY
ACCOUNT FOR YEAR

(BY RINGSIDER)

MR. C. G. N. Tinson M.C., who presented the Belt for the Middleweight champion on Saturday night, is the new Chairman of the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

Mr. Tinson was elected to the post vacated by Mr. R. M. Dyer C.B.E., who has left the Colony for good, at the general meeting held last night in Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, and one more keenly interested in the sport could not have been elected.

The officials for 1934 were re-elected as follows:

President.—H.E. the Governor.

Vice Presidents.—H. E. Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., H. E. Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., Mr. G. G. N. Tinson M.C., and Mr. J. Scott Harston.

Chairman.—Mr. G. G. N. Tinson M.C.

General Committee.—Messrs. C. Bond, A. W. Grimmit, E. C. Fredericks, F. C. Hall, H. G. Sheldon, G. G. N. Tinson, M.C., W. Ward, and the Police and Navy representatives, and the Army representative, if they decide to return to the fold.

Official Referee.—Mr. A. Murdoch.

Manager.—Mr. J. Brook.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.—Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones.

There is very little hope of another Association Tournament before next winter in view of the Navy's departure early in the New Year and their own tournaments, which commence on Friday.

Those present at the meeting, presided over by Mr. Tinson M.C., were: Messrs. T. P. K. Kemble, A. Murdoch, H. G. Sheldon, J. Brook, W. Ward, A. W. Grimmit, E. C. Fredericks, F. C. Hall, E. C. Fredericks, and A. E. Ainsworth.

The Tournament Account for the year ended June 30, 1933, showed a loss of \$238.25 and the General Account a loss of \$274.43. The amount now standing to the credit of the Association in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation is \$1,535.03 and a further sum of \$300.00 is on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer as security for the entertainment tax.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting together a suitable programme and obtaining suitable premises it was not possible to hold more than one tournament in the season under review.

A Championship Contest for the Heavy Weight Championship was arranged between A. B. Foley of H.M.S. "Berwick" and A. B. Judge of H.M.S. "Whitshed," Foley winning on points.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD "GET
WHAT THEY DESERVE"

M.C.C. Reply Commented On

Sydney, To-day.

Prominent cricketers and officials stated yesterday that they had expected such a reply from the Marylebone Cricket Club as that received latterly in the "body-line bowling" controversy.

President Green of the New South Wales Association said: "The reply is what the Board deserve."

The Sydney Sun comments: "By labelling the point the Board got what it asked for. The Marylebone C.C. rejoinder neatly leaves with Australia the decision to send or not to send a team."

Reuter.

PHILLIPS HAS
NARROW WIN
OVER KEWEnters Semi-Final Of
K.C.C. Billiards.

MYCOCK IN CLOSE GAME

(BY SPOT BALL)

FURTHER games in the K. C. C. Billiards Competitions have resulted as follows:

Second Round Senior Contest:

C. Mycock 400 W. Mullaby 383

R. P. Phillips 400 H. Kew 396

Second Round Junior Contest:

W. Hyde 250 H. Gittins 172

G. A. V. Hall 250 M. Weill 231

J. Mayhew 250 E. C. Fincher 230

T. Carr 250 F. Stevens 197

In the senior competition the games will be 600 up in the semi-finals the contestants being:

M. N. Rakusen v C. Mycock

R. P. Phillips v A. E. Silskote

RUGBY CLUB "A" TO
PLAY NAVY TO-DAYArtillery To Clash With
The Lincolns.

THE Club "A" Rugby team are playing the Navy "A" at the Valley to-day, commencing at 4.45 p.m., with the following team:

R. P. Edwards; D. C. Allan; U. Hutchinson; L. G. Robertson; W. Harris; Walker; A. F. Jenkins; H. C. Meek; C. Austin; W. R. Andrews; R. J. Churchill; S. H. Garrod; A. R. Cox; N. M. Cochran; A. N. O'Neil; and A. H. Harbord.

Referee—Mr. C. E. Holmes.

Another game will be played to-day when at Sookunpoo the Royal Artillery unit stationed at Stonecutters' meet the Lincolns, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The following is the R.A. team: Gnr. Hopkins; Gnr. O'Brien; Lieut. A. L. Bird; Sgt. Clark and Gnr. Tullett; L/Bdr. Hall and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite; Gnr. Hubbard; Lieut. R. E. Hebert; Gnr. Barraclough; L/Bdr. Fulton; L/Bdr. Smith; Gnr. Allmar; Gnr. Warren and Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe.

Reserves—L/Bdr. Nicklem; Gnr. Ryder and Gnr. Scott.

The Lincolns team will be selected from:

Lt. Wilson, Lt. Pim, Lt. Rolasser, 2/Lt. Muspratt, Williams, 2/Lt. O'Connor, Cpl. Chicken, L/Cpl. Mackman, L/Cpl. Prosser, L/Cpl. Chapman, L/Cpl. Knibbs, L/Cpl. Hughes, Ptes Guesl, Steele, Fain, Harrison, Jeaynes, Potter.

LAMMERT'S
"HAT TRICK"
FOR THE Y.M.C.A.Weak Artillery Officers
Team Lose 5 to 1.

MCLELLAN DOES NOT LEAD "Y"

(BY STICKS)

IN a fast hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday the "Y" first eleven defeated the Royal Artillery Officers by 5 goals to 1, after leading by 3 goals to 1 at the interval.

Both sides fielded depleted teams, the R.A. forward line being considerably weakened by the absence of Lt. Laine, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Mitchell, and Lt. Metcalfe. D. McLellan, the brilliant "Y" centre-half and skipper, was also an absentee, as were H. G. Owen and G. Fowler.

The "Y" scored early through Lammert, who followed up his early success with two more goals in quick succession before Lt. Flowerdew replied for the Artillery.

The military team played a much better game in the second half and actually held the upper hand until the closing stages when the "Y" broke through for S. Fowler to score. Shortly after Baldwin added the fifth goal.

Y.M.C.A.—F. Fowler; E. F. Sell, E. O. Murphy; F. S. W. Smith, H. J. D. Lowe, A. Henry; S. Fowler, W. J. Brown, A. Lammert, J. T. K. Gilchrist and R. Baldwin.

R.A. Officers—Lt. Shields; Lt. Kyall, and Indian officer; Capt. Carter, Lt. Ravenhill, Lt. Tellington; Capt. Williams, Lt. Waring, Lt. Flowerdew, Lt. Ramos and Lt. Bopas.

"Y" LADIES DRAW
WITH BORDERERSCaptain May Not Play
On Saturday.MISS S. DALZIEL CONFINED
TO SICK BED

A goal by Miss Jean Wilson, who proved an excellent understudy to Mrs. Read at centre forward, enabled the "Y" Ladies to draw with a team from the South Wales Borderers in a scrappy hockey match yesterday at King's Park.

The "Y", who were without their captain, Miss Sybil Dalziel, at centre half, played without a goalkeeper.

Miss Dalziel is at present suffering from tonsillitis and it is extremely unlikely that she will be fit to take her place against the "B" in the Cues Clark Cup game on Saturday.

The "Y" were represented yesterday by: Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Portation; Miss E. Thompson, Miss B. Blumenthal and Miss M. Gardner; Miss O. Brown, Miss P. McCaw, Miss J. Wilson, Miss R. Blackmore and Miss O. Dalziel.

Lincolns Second Eleven
Lose To H.K.S.R.A.

2 GOALS IN LAST 5 MINUTES

Scoring two goals in the last five minutes the H.K.S.R.A. beat the Lincolns second eleven by the odd goal in three when they visited Shamshupo yesterday for a friendly hockey encounter.

Parker gave the Lincolns the lead early in the second half and though the home defence played well throughout the visitors managed to snatch the verdict in a thrilling finish.

20TH BATTERY HELD
TO A DRAW.Smith Scores Equaliser
For The Witch.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Witch shared two goals with the 20th Battery R.A. in a friendly hockey match.

After a goalless first half RAWLINGS gave the Battery the lead soon after the resumption, but before the end SMITH equalised.

MacNider Gives
Saints Win
Over K.I.T.C.

THE St. Andrews Club continued its winning run when they defeated the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club at the Marles ground yesterday by an only goal scored in the second half by S. MacNider.

Comfort for Champ



Frankie Parker, 17-year-old clay court tennis champion, follows the lead of the famous English star, "Bunny" Austin, by appearing in shorts on the courts. Here is the Minneapolis boy vander in action at the Seabright N. J. tournament while the thermometer hovered around the 92 mark.

China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Cricket.
Royal Navy v St. Joseph's College.
Hockey.—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v Police.
Friendly Match.
Army v Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors (at 5 p.m.).

CHESS PRESIDENT
FAREWELLIvory Set For Mr. F.
Nightingale.

Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, President of the Kowloon Chess Club, was the recipient of an Ivory chess set as a farewell gift to him by members at the second annual dinner at Lane, Crawford's last night.

In a brief speech Sir Henry Pollock, President of the Victoria Chess Club, said that he played chess in Hong Kong in 1888.

During the course of the evening the President distributed the prizes won in last year's competitions.

The prize winners were:

Colony's Championship and South China Morning Post Challenge Cup.—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, Sir Henry Pollock.

Club Championship and Nightingale Trophy.—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, A. D. Sequeira.

Junior Championship and Smith Shield.—Winner, A. Kurrik; runner-up, P. A. Yvanovich.

CONTRACT BRIDGE
FIRST ROUND.Eight More Matches At
Sports Club.

EIGHT further matches in the First Round of the Contract Bridge Tournament were decided at the Sports Club last night as follows:

Mrs. Ho Ki and Andrew Zimmermann beat Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Col. E. S. Doughty.

Mr. Shea and Mrs. Abbess beat Mr. E. Zimmermann and Mrs. A. V. Baker.

Mrs. P. M. de Silva and Mr. H. A. Barr beat Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo.

Mrs. Carter and Captain Marshall beat Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Ho Leung.

Mr. H. V. Joseph and Mr. H. S. Komor beat Mrs. Maitland and Mr. Barton.

Mr. R. Ohi and Mr. J. Edgar beat Capt. and Mrs. P. V. Williams.

Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mrs. C. I. Warren beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Morgan.

Mr. J. W. Franks and Mr. E. W. Hamilton beat Mr. L. Weill and Mr. S. Komor.

NAVY TRIAL TO-DAY

The following will take part in the Navy Hockey Trial this afternoon at King's Park:

Probables:—Lieut. Cavaye (Medway); Lieut. Wood (Medway); Surg. Lieut. Comdr. Phillips, Capt. (Suffolk); Lieut. Maspratt (Suffolk); Lieut. Sinclair; Lt. Comdr. Hill (Medway); Lieut. Donald (Medway); Lieut. Eaden (Medway); Lt. Comdr. Stephenson (Eggle) and Sub-Lieut. Clegg (Medway).

Possibles:—Lieut. Comdr. Edwards (Medway); Lieut. Curran (Veteran); Pay, Lieut. Birrell (Tamp); Lieut. Bramwell (Eggle); E. E. A. Reis (Kent); Lieut. Ingram (Whitshed); Mid. Slater (Cumberland); Mid. Dingley (Suffolk); Sig. McRae (Medway); Anderson.

COMDR. LINDSELL WIN
SERVICES' GOLFTwo Strokes Better Than
Capt. Benson.SUBMARINES WIN INTER-UNIT
SCRATCH TOURNAY

COMDR. Lindsell won the 36 Holes United Services Golf Championship meeting played at Fanling on December 7 and yesterday when he returned an aggregate score of 163 to beat Capt. Benson by two strokes.

The following were the detailed results:

36 Holes Championship:—Comdr. Lindsell, 81+82=163; Captain Benson, 83+82=165; Lt. Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, 88+80=168.

36 Holes Handicap:—Lt. E. Brown, 83+82=165, less 25=140; Lt. Cdr. Browning, 88+81=169, less 20=149; Lt. James, 80+86=166, less 16=150; Capt. Benn, 84+92=176, less 26=150.

18 Holes Handicap (Old Course):—Lt. Burnett, 83+10=93; Capt. Barry, 87+13=100; Lt. Cdr. F. M. R. Stephenson, 80+6=86.

18 Holes Handicap (New Course):—Lt. Cdr. Brown, 81+10=91; Capt. Benn, 84+13=97; Lt. James, 80+8=88.

Veterans' 18 Holes Handicap:—Capt. Welles, 90+15=105; Capt. Benson, 82+7=89; Brigadier, G. Rowan-Hamilton, 88+11=99.

Par Singles:—Surg. Lt. Cdr. Sloane (17) 2 up; Surg. Comdr. Horan (18) 1 up; Lt. James (8) 1 down.

Four Foursomes:—Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Lt. Williamson, 1 down; Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Cdr. Tetley, 4 down; Major Denvir and Major Sarsfield, 5 down; Lt. Cdr. Atkinson and Lt. Russell, 5 down.

Inter Unit Competition (Scratch):—1st.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 38 down; 2nd.—H. M. S. Cumberland, 40 down;

3rd.—H. M. S. Eagle "A" and H. M. S. Kent "A," 43 down;

(Handicap):—1st.—4th Submarine Flotilla, 12 down; 2nd.—H. M. S. Berwick, 18 down;

3rd.—2nd East Lancs Regt., 19 down;

Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson Wins Medal Round.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held their Medal Competition yesterday afternoon, the medal being won by Mrs. Fiddes-Wilson, who returned the excellent score of 95, less a 29 handicap, bringing her total score to 66.

Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Sheridan both tied for the prize awarded for the best score returned over a course of six sealed holes. Both had 28 points to their credit, so it was decided to share the honours between them, instead of deciding the issue by play.

SCOTLAND TO WIN

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Mullane, a former Interporter, has not revealed his best form this season, but still possesses some of that dash which he displayed previously to the Interport last November, while Morrison has come 'ou splendidly to become one of the finest military backs in the Colony.

Fine Half Backs

Wallace, who is at right wing, half, is a good spoiler, but is wild in his placements, while Channing the skipper, is good.

Jones (77), who displaced Underwood on the left flank, will be the most dangerous of the two wing-halves. In Lawson, Jones should have an easy passage, but in Shepherd he will be faced with an entirely different proposition. The latter is one of the cleverest of the Police forwards, and a deadly shot when within range.

Matthias and Harris, and Hazlewood and Duncan should prove two very dangerous combinations, while Forster, who leads the line, will have to be closely watched by Blackburn.

Taking the two teams as a whole, Scotland should just pull through only to go under to England in the Second Round.

Scotland:—Hunter (A.S.H.); Hill (Club); Docherty (A.S.H.); Robertson (Club); Blackmore (Police); A. Duncan (Club); Captain; Lawson (Club); Shepherd (Police); G. Duncan (Club); McQuade (A.S.H.) and Greenhalgh (R.A.).

Reserves:—G. Rodger (Club); Grant (A.S.H.); McKelvey (Club); Ball (Club) and Forbes (R.A.).

Wales: (Probables)—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace; Channing and Jones; Matthias; Harris; Forster; Hazlewood and Duncan.

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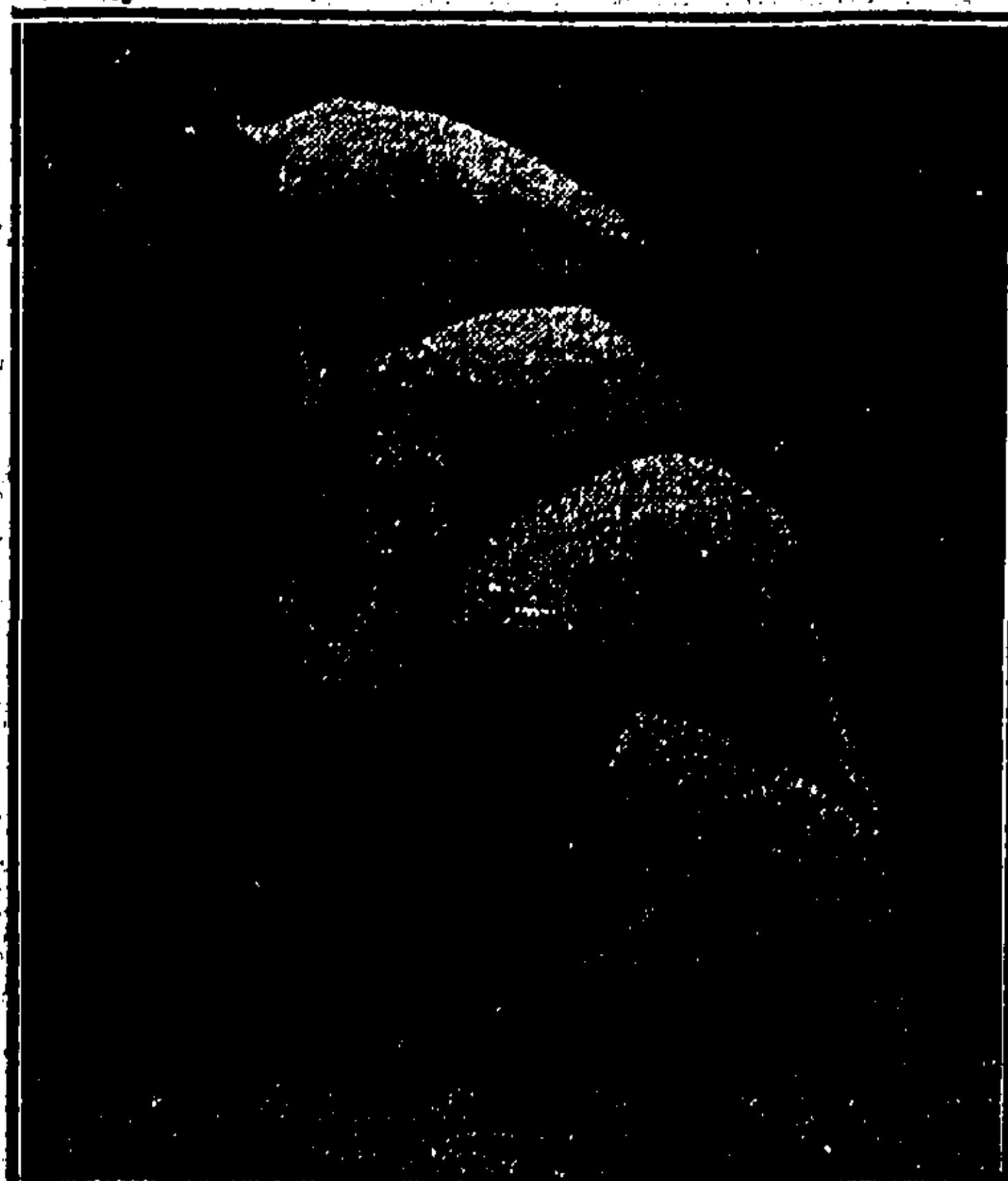
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Leap-Frog in Mat Title Bout



Champion Jim Bennett displays his leap-frog skill in his match with one of Sanku Baba's barkeepers during last night's bout at Madison Square Garden. New-York's Evening world daily to the other day's this operation with an airplane before the match.

FOOCHOW REMAINS PEACEFUL

Blockade Threat Not Taken Seriously.

VISITORS CROWD TO CITY

Foochow, To-day.
Following the establishment of the People's Revolutionary Government, the city has become a centre of activities. The hotels are full of guests, who are mostly representatives of provincial leaders and office-seekers.
Hotel Yates have gone up, and vacant houses near the Government buildings are all filled. However, many arrivals prefer the Y.M.C.A. hostel, which is the "Grand Hotel" and social centre of the capital.
Foochow is maintaining communication with Shanghai and Canton by shipping and air line services, while the highway between this city and Changchow affords overland communication with Amoy via a short water route. Nanking's threat to blockade the extensive coast of Fukien is not taken seriously here.
The city is peaceful. National Press.

FOOCHOW AS A CAPITAL.

APPROBATION FROM ADMIRAL SIR SAH CHEN PING

Foochow, To-day.
Admiral Sir Sah Chen-ping, K.C.M.G., expressed gratification at the establishment of Foochow as a capital, in a speech delivered on Saturday in connection with the formal establishment of the Economic Commission, Cultural Commission and the Military Commission of the People's Revolutionary Government, of which Sir Sah Chen-ping is the high adviser.
"As a capital, Foochow surpasses Nanking," Admiral Sah said. "Foochow, my native home, is close to the sea like London and Tokyo and has easy access to foreign countries. Pei Ling, a mountain district 40 miles away, is an ideal place for the garrison and training of troops for the defence of the capital."
Admiral Sir Sah Chen-ping, who is 75 years old, is the first Chinese naval officer educated in Great Britain. In his younger days he served aboard a British warship of the Mediterranean fleet.—National Press.

PEACE DELEGATION AT CANTON

Welcomed At Wharf By Officials.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF SOUTHERN SUPPORT

Canton, To-day.
The Nanking delegation headed by Mr. Chang Chi, together with a number of Canton Government representatives, arrived here this morning from Hong Kong.
The Nanking delegation was met by a large number of Canton officials at the Hong Kong steamship wharf.
The visitors are expected to be extensively feted by Canton official circles. The prospect of securing a greater measure of support from Canton to the Central Government in the national crisis could never be brighter.
The Nanking visitors hoped that they could meet the Kwangsi Government leaders at Wuchow, but it is definitely known now that they will have to travel up to Nanning, as the Kwangsi leaders have signified their decision not to proceed to Wuchow due to the necessity of their continued presence at Nanning for the transaction of administrative business.—Central News Agency.

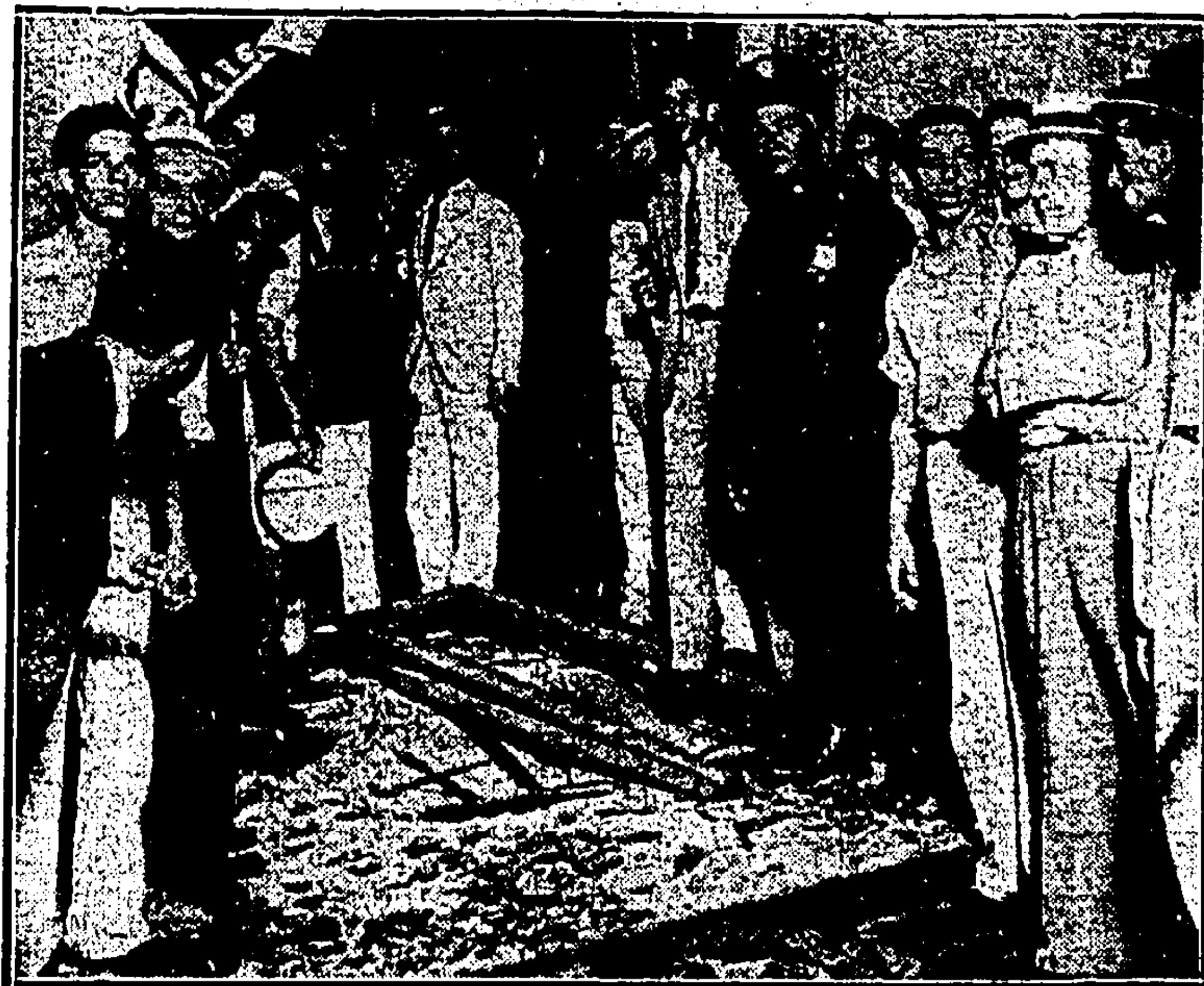
ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN IN KWANGSI

First Army Retiring To Kwangtung.

FOR CO-OPERATION WITH HUNAN FORCES

Canton, To-day.
Under the order of General Chen Chi-tang, the First Army Corps, under the command of General Yu Han-mao, is expected to withdraw toward the Kwangtung border from the Southern Kwangsi districts within the next few days.
This decision, made by the Canton Higher Command, does not mean that the Canton Government intends to abandon its anti-Red campaign in

Havana Bomb Terror.



Havana. The front of the building in which the Cuban weekly newspaper, La Semana, was published was blown out by a bomb on November 3. Debris is seen spread over the pavement. This bombing was one of the many which have terrorised the city in recent months.

ERECTION OF TANK WITHOUT PERMIT

South China Association Summoned.

SECRETARY FINED \$25

The Secretary of the South China Athletic Association was fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for erecting a storage water tank on Crown Land at North Point without permission.

Mr. Horace Lo, counsel for the defence, pleaded guilty and said that a temporary tank was erected during the water restriction period early in the year, but the defendant had forgotten to remove it after the restrictions had been lifted.

Mr. W. E. Hollands, prosecuting, said that the Association had applied for permission last June to erect the tank, but were refused, as they had not obtained the necessary permit from the Lands Office for the use of the ground. The Association failed to obtain the permit, but never the less erected the tank.

Mr. Lo pleaded that the Secretary was a new man in the position and was not yet thoroughly acquainted with his job.

CONNIE MACK MAKES BASEBALL HISTORY

Transfer Of Five Players For \$300,000.

COCHRANE COSTS \$125,000

Chicago, To-day.
Connie Mack, the Philadelphia Athletic Baseball manager, put through one of the greatest deals in baseball history when he sold Lefty Grove, Rube Walberg, and Max Bishop to Boston Red Sox, George Earnshaw to Chicago White Sox, and Mickey Cochrane to Detroit Tigers for a total sum believed to be \$300,000.

It is estimated that Cochrane's transfer cost \$125,000.—Reuter.

TOC H. CEREMONY.

Dedication Of The Rushlight.

POSTPONEMENT OWING TO BISHOP'S ABSENCE

The ceremony of the dedication of the Hong Kong Rushlight of 1911, which was to have been carried out in the Cathedral last evening by the Right Rev. E. O. Hak, Bishop of Hong Kong, the Toc H. Padre, was postponed to an indefinite date, owing to the unavoidable absence of the Bishop.

The forging of the Hong Kong link in the "World Chain of Light" was, however, performed in the Toc H. room at the Chartered Bank Building, the chairman, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, officiating.

Kwangsi, but rather to comply with certain military plans which provide for co-operation with the Hunan Government in the coming stage of the anti-Red campaign.—Central News Agency.

FINLAND'S "SPIRIT KING" ON TRIAL

Ran Liquor Under British Flag.

BEAUTIFUL CONFEDERATE DEPORTED

Helsingfors.

A quiet, unassuming young man who was once a Helsingfors taxi-cab driver has been placed on trial here as head of the biggest bootlegging trust in the country.

Known as Finland's "Spirit King", he is alleged to have made huge sums out of the sale of illicit liquor made in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Estonia.

Some of the liquor he handled is said to have been smuggled into the country in ships flying the British flag.

Evidence has also been collected of the activities of a beautiful Estonian woman, who is believed to have played a big part in the concern before her deportation recently on another charge.

A search of the luxurious apartments formerly occupied by this woman revealed several documents suggesting that the "trust" had many millions of Finnish currency banked in neighbouring countries.

Several alleged associates of the "Spirit King" have been arrested with him.

The coup follows the recent capture by Finnish coast-guards of the steamer "Angel" flying the Panama flag and laden with 14,000 gallons of crude alcohol.

All the accused deny any connection with the "Angel" or with the other known bootlegging vessels which hang about the Finnish coast waiting a favourable moment to run their cargoes ashore.

Three more of these ships, all flying the British flag, are meanwhile reported to be cruising in the Gulf of Bothnia, outside territorial waters.

A Swedish destroyer, with customs and coastguard officers on board, is helping the Finnish authorities watch the ships which are believed to have 24,000 gallons of

SIX MEN ATTACK WOMAN

Gagged And Bound.

MONEY AND BELONGINGS REPORTED STOLEN

Six men are reported to have attacked a Chinese woman farmer living at an unnumbered matchshed at Chuk Yuen Village, Kowloon City, at 3.30 this morning, stealing \$20 in money and a quantity of clothing.

The woman said that she was attacked from behind while working in the buffalo shed and was bound and gagged. The men remained on the premises for an hour, ransacking her belongings.

ROTARY MEETING YESTERDAY.

Talk By Professor Middleton Smith.

At yesterday's Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building Professor C. Middleton Smith, of Hong Kong University kept his audience interested and amused with reminiscences of his 21 years' residence in Hong Kong.

The President, Rotarian T. B. Wilson, was in the Chair and welcomed Rotarians Sir Shouson Chow, on his return and the following guests:—Col. Sir Richard Needham of the British Medical Council, Lieut. Cmdr. Allison, R.N., Dr. L. J. James, Rotarian C. L. Bennett, of Nottingham, England, Mr. R. W. Rowledge, of London, Mr. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. Raoul Bigazzi.

crude alcohol on board.

One of them has a racing motorboat in tow.

Recently it was reported in Helsingfors that the Finnish Government were tentatively considering the advisability of making representations to the British Government to secure their co-operation in stopping bootleggers from using Britain's prestige on the seas to further their aims.—Reuter.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1933.

Palestine Unrest.

The problems of Palestine, always existent, are again conspicuous. Racial antagonism is at work in the "Holy Land" as bitterly as in many other countries, the clash of two peoples completely divided in aims and ideals. The recent riots, caused by Arab demonstrations of an anti-Jewish character, have subsided, but the solution of the racial differences has still to be found. There has been nothing so serious since the savage outbreak of August, 1929. The familiar story is here presented of rival and almost irreconcilable races held in check, if at all, by the intervention of Britain, "the weary Titan." In this distressing dispute each side has its case to state. The Jews are able to claim that the objects of Zionism were definitely endorsed by the Balfour Declaration of 1917, issued some five weeks before Allenby's entry into Jerusalem. That declaration, afterwards embodied in the Treaty of Sevres, stated that the British Government viewed with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, the rights of non-Jewish communities to be preserved. In accordance with this policy, with Britain as the mandatory Power, the Zionist Organization has, since 1920, brought about 170,000 Jews to the country, raising the Jewish population from 11 to about 30 per cent. This increase, owing to events in Germany, is believed to have been speeded up of late, which has served to increase the always smouldering resentment of the Arabs. The Jews insist and not without fair grounds, that their nationals in the main are law-abiding and industrious, have brought into the country about \$45,000,000 (in cash) and have by their activities raised the value of the common stock in which the Arabs have their share. The Arabs, however, see things very differently. To begin with, they contend that the famous Balfour Declaration itself was utterly incompatible with the promises of Arab independence given them, two years earlier, through Sir Henry McMahon, High Commissioner for Egypt, promises which induced them to desert the Turks and fight on the side of the Allies. They were not appeased or convinced by the contention,

put forward later, that Palestine was understood to be excluded from the territory promised to the Arabs. So, from the first, mistrust and anger arose. A series of disorders took place from 1919-21, and Arab misgivings were certainly not allayed by such utterances as that of Dr. Weizmann, head of the Zionist Federation in America, who declared that Palestine should become as Jewish as England is English, or of Dr. Eder, chairman of the Zionist Commission in Jerusalem, who foretold "no equality, in partnership between Jews and Arabs, but a Jewish predominance." The Colonial Office was compelled, in 1922, to make an official protest against such tactless speeches. As time passed, the Arabs began to complain that the immigrants now arriving were of a very different class from the old Jewish settlers, and among them a number of the agents of Moscow, fomenters of sedition. The Arabs counter the Jewish claim that the Suez Canal will be protected through the settling in Palestine of a people friendly to the Empire by contending that they themselves, a warlike race already in occupation, would best have fulfilled that condition if the pledges on which their friendship was won had been generously fulfilled at the close of the war. These are the main points of the Arab argument, supported by a passionate sincerity. Hitherto Britain has too readily and too often been censured by both Jew and Arab. After the atrocities of 1929, blame was poured on Britain as though she had planned and instigated the whole. Especially in New York was the unjust clamour heard, and Dr. Weizmann (still indiscreet and impulsive) resigned his position in a somewhat Gandhi-like protest. Little notice has been paid to the fact that as late as last July the Secretary for the Colonies announced that the British Government would formally guarantee the Palestine Government's loan of £2,000,000 to be used for public works and resettling displaced Arabs. (That last phrase seems to suggest that Arab grievances are not all imaginary.) We read of Arab mobs, either sullen or incited by shrieking women. It is ugly realities like these that have to be faced by the authorities on the spot, while amiable doctrinaires in London and other safe places meet to pass impeccable resolutions. In theory, every well-informed Briton cannot but sympathize with the assumption that Palestine should be the natural and traditional home of the Hebrews. In practice, however, existing factors must be considered. The Arabs are there, in a powerful majority, and allow-

ance has to be made for their views.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Indian Ocean Eden
Mr. Gordon Lethem, who has been appointed Governor-General of the Seychelles, will go to a remote and idyllic post. These mountainous islands in the Indian Ocean were believed by General Gordon to be identical with the Garden of Eden.

Lady Stevenson, whose husband was Governor-General in 1927, states that life in the Seychelles is delightful if one is impervious to heat and isolation: a mail-boat calls only once a month. "Government House," she adds, "is a large two-storeyed bungalow with glorious gardens. Orchids grow quite wild everywhere." The Seychelles natives are black and speak a French patois. French settlers were the first Europeans to inhabit the islands. The British took possession of them in 1794. The English colony is still very small—"it consists," said Lady Stevenson, "mainly of the doctor and some cable officials."

General Goering's Mission
Both General Goering's recent visit to Rome and Baron von Neurath's scheme for a new League of Nations may be regarded as a sequel to the failure of the recent German attempt to open up direct negotiations with France.

Herr Hitler's overtures to M. Daladier, made in his speech just after Germany had withdrawn from Geneva, it is understood, were followed up by the German Ambassador in Paris.

The German case for direct negotiations was put on the basis of Herr Hitler's strength. "In Stresemann's time," said the German Ambassador, "you refused to deal with him because he did not represent the whole nation. Now we are united. What Hitler says at 10 a.m. the German people will approve at two minutes past ten. Let us get together and talk."

Your Daily Smile

WHOOPEE!
A man charged in the midlands with beating his mother-in-law pleaded that he had been celebrating his birthday. It's a poor heart that never rejoices.

YOU LIAR!
"Are mine the only lips you have kissed?"
"Yes, dear; and the nicest."

COOKED TOURS
"So you joined the Army's so as to see the world, as the posters say? What made you leave?"
"They didn't tell me that I would have to do it on foot."

MELODRAMA—1893
"O woe to me," she sobbed and cried,
"Sorrow, disillusioned, east aside
Alone in London!"

NASTY
Member of Anti-Gambling League: "I will not say I have never gambled. I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife."
Man in Audience: "So that's how you got her?"

WALLOP
When Nancy eloped with Bill she thought her father would foot the bill but he only footed Bill.

Letting in the Light
A lot of things have been uncovered in the past few months, but the bathing-suit manufacturers are probably responsible for more than all the rest put together.

Riddle for the Children
Why is this riddle like a cloak-room ticket?
Oh, go on, give 'em both up.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The outside of windows of tall buildings can be cleaned by persons standing in safety inside of rooms with a Los Angeles inventor's device to operate cleaning implements.

To teach swimming a German has invented a machine in which a person suspended by belts that hold his body is required to operate arm and leg levers with the correct motions.

Weighing a pound and a half apiece, new handcuffs for control of prisoners: it over the hands like mittens, chains holding them close together and also close to a man's body.

BRITAIN AS KEEPER OF THE PEACE

"Franco-German Agreement Possible Only If We Stand By Both Powers."

By BRIG-GEN. E. L. SPEARS, M. P.

General Spears, the author of "Liaison, 1914," is as well known in Paris as in London. He gives here some impressions of the international situation which he has just brought back from a visit to the French capital.

It is necessary to go abroad and, glancing back at England, to see her as she appears to other nations to realise both the immensely important role she plays in their decisions and how baffling to foreigners is the attitude of our people.

Paris is the most important centre in Continental Europe to-day, for there men are quietly weighing up the situation and preparing to take decisions that will affect the world for centuries, perhaps. But they are waiting, and they will wait a little while longer, to see what we will do.

Germany Re-Arming?

Germany has left the League of Nations. She has claimed the right to rearm. There is little doubt in the minds of many that she has been in process of rearming for some time. This may or may not be true. Incidentally, it strikes Frenchmen as a curious example of British procrastination that our Government has so far refused to examine the reports on the subject to which its attention has been drawn; surely the people of this country are entitled to know how much truth there is in these.

But what is clear to those who direct the destinies of France is that they cannot be passive under the risk involved in Germany's possible rearmament.

There may be no doubt there is, much to be said for Germany's point of view. She has some legitimate grievances, and all recognise the validity of her claim to equality.

All, including France, admit that that is the goal to aim at. But it is perfectly clear that equality will never be conceded unless there is a guarantee that Germany will be compelled to play fair.

If a man had been out swimming with another, and upon two separate occasions had done his best to drown his companion, we should think it legitimate that the latter, before, taking to the water again with the same individual, should insist on having a life-belt at hand. That is the position of France.

France Alarmed

Twice invaded in living memory, she cannot and will not run the risk of finding herself facing alone and disarmed a neighbour infinitely stronger than herself, at whose hands she has suffered so much. Any man or woman in France who made such a suggestion would be treated as a lunatic.

Yet that seems to her what the people of England, forgetful and unimaginative, are actually proposing that she should do.

If a solution is not found, and that promptly, France will deem her safety lies in making up in armaments for her numerical weakness compared to Germany. Of late she has reduced the effective strength of her army, but if matters are allowed to drift, the French taxpayer will vote any amount for what he will consider to be legitimate defence. And the more fearful the individual the more readily will he vote large additions to the military budget in his anxiety.

If, on the other hand, Great Britain declares that she will stand by the side of any nation that is the victim of an aggression, that is, will give a precise interpretation of Article X. of the Covenant of the League of Nations, then France will accept any solution, any plan.

She will reduce her armaments in accordance with such a plan, and I have been told on very high authority that during the transition period she would be prepared, as a sign of goodwill, to hand over her stocks of war material to any authority designated by the League of Nations.

But what if England decides to stand aside? Then even the Radical majority in power in France to-day will seek to strengthen her military alliances.

offensive and defensive. Treaties will be signed and the armaments race will begin.

France will seek to preserve her present superiority over Germany by increasing her armaments; but she will not attack. There will not be an immediate preventive war, for the French people will not face it; they will only be driven to take up arms when the strain has become too great, but none can tell when that moment will come.

Mistrust And Fear

The burden of armaments will gradually become unbearable; the Nationalists will say: "See, you are fewer than the Germans, they will attack and defeat you in the end, for you cannot keep ahead for ever. Beat her whilst you still have the strength, so that you may be safe in the future."

Two days ago, in Paris, a business man who knows Germany well and has large interests there, a broad-minded and pacific individual, told me that the workpeople he came in contact with were so obsessed with their desire for peace that they would soon reach the point where they would march to Berlin to impose it. He may be right, but that time is not yet in sight.

Is there any alternative for France but an armaments race if we wash our hands of Europe? Could she not try to come to a direct understanding with Germany?

To urge her to do so would be merely to emulate Pontius Pilate, and would achieve nothing except to cover procrastination and evade responsibility. Those two countries, whose relations are steeped in mistrust and fear, can only come to an understanding if we stand by them both as we did at Locarno.

Will we do so? It seems to me that we should consider the question dispassionately, as a business proposition. It is a simple one if divested of all catch phrases and vague sentimentality.

Our Interest in Peace

No Government should endanger the life of a single British subject except in the defence of his own country's interests. But it seems to me that our supreme interest lies in maintaining peace. Our people recognise this instinctively, and they are right; for in the view of most students no country stands to lose more by war than we do, none would be more exposed than we, should we become involved, to none would the economic consequences be more shattering.

The problem is how to ensure peace, and on that point the people of this country are not clear. It is time their leaders had the courage to tell them that to be peacefully minded is not enough.

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RETIRING BRITISH MINISTER.

Sir Miles Lampson To Arrive On Friday.

GUEST AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., the retiring British Minister to China, is due in Hong Kong by the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi on Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Sir Miles is accompanied by his daughter.

During his stay in Hong Kong he will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel at Government House.

On Friday, Sir Miles Lampson will be entertained at luncheon by the Committee of the General Chamber of Commerce and China Association, and on Friday night, at dinner at Government House, when he will meet Admiral Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron.

Sir Miles and his daughter will leave Hong Kong by the Ranchi on Saturday morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine generally, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

DOUBLE CHINESE WEDDING.

Two Sons Of Late Mr. Fung Ping-shan.

BRIDES THE DAUGHTERS OF LOCAL BANKERS

A double wedding, of great interest to both the local European and Chinese communities, took place this afternoon, when Miss Doris Li, daughter of Mr. Li Tse-kong, and Miss Ivy Kan, daughter of Mr. Kan Tong-po, became the brides of Messrs. Fung Ping-wah and Fung Ping-shan, sons of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Fung Ping-shan of No. 1, Park Road.

The wedding was solemnized at the Supreme Court at 2.30 o'clock, where the marriage register was signed by the contracting parties.

Miss Doris Li and Miss Ivy Kan are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-kong of 9 Seymour Road and Mr. and Mrs. Kan Tong-po of 1 Eastern Terrace. Mr. Kan Tong-po and Mr. Li Tse-kong, well-known in business, shipping and sports circles in South China, are the Chief Manager and Manager respectively of the Bank of East Asia.

The late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, father of the bridegrooms, is well remembered in Hong Kong for his many works of charity. He took a keen interest in the welfare of the Colony and was the donor of the Fung Ping-shan Library.

There was a large gathering of relatives and friends at the Supreme Court. The brides, who were given away by their fathers, were lovely in dresses of silver crepe satin, lined with georgette, and long flowing trains trimmed with pearls and pretty draped sleeves with embroidered silver veils to match and carried bouquets of white gladioli. The dresses were designed by Madame D'Obry.

The bridesmaids for Miss Li were the Misses Lulu Luk, Li Wan-kuen, May Lam and Ma Piu-ching, and for Miss Kan were Miss Nancy Kan, Miss Mok, Miss Ida Ng and Miss Fung. Messrs. Cheung Tin-tong and Li Foon-cheung performed the duties of best men and Messrs. Fung Sin-nam and Kan Yuet-ming acted as groomsmen. The pages and flower girls were Masters Li Foon-pui and Wong Mei-pik and little Misses Li and Betty Yue.

Subsequently a reception was held at the Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium, where hundreds of guests were received by the parents of the brides and bridegrooms, and toasts to the newly-wed couples were proposed by Sir William Hornell, Chancellor of the Hong Kong University and the Hon. Mr. H. Kowall.

The marriages were the sequel of a life-long friendship between the families, the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan being formerly a director of the Bank of East Asia.

Among the many distinguished guests at the reception were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roza, Mr. and Mrs. Eustachius, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLay, Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Remedios, Miss Maria Alves, Miss M. Beever, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tam, Prof. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perry, Dr. T. W. Ware, Mr. E. H. Ray, Miss Sawyer and Mr. Z. L. Loch.

Sir Wm. Hornell, Miss M. Hamilton, Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. and Mrs. Ma Luk, Mr. and Mrs. Broadley, Miss Brearley, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lander, Prof. and Mrs. Digby and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. N. H. France, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Tratman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, Prof. and Mrs. M. Smith, Miss Elliott, Prof. and Mrs. Byrnes, Mr. M. M. Watson, Mr. Chung Wai-san, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Lay, Mr. Cheung King-pak, Mr. and Mrs. Eng-kee, Mr. and Mrs. Matin, Mr. Chua Keh-hai, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wang, Mr. B. Hampden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tong-sen, Mr. C. Taylor and Miss Goodridge, Lady Ho Tung, Mr. Kenneth

128-Years Young



Still hale and hearty, Senora Martina de la Rosa, of Santa Ana, Cal., is pictured as she approached her 128th birthday. Born in Mexico in 1805, the grand old lady has witnessed every revolution there since it first rebelled against Spain. Her alert memory recalls the Emperor Augustin and dashing Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana.

JAPAN'S CONTROL OF MANCHUKUO

To Be Extended Even To Salvation Army.

COMMISSIONER TO TOUR THE FAR EAST

London, To-day. The Salvation Army Commissioner, Mr. Henry Mapp, will be the first Chief of Staff to visit the Army's headquarters while in office when he departs tomorrow for a four-month tour.

The Government of the Dutch East Indies propose to hand over to the Army a leper Colony larger than the four they already manage there.

The Army is extending its present work in North China throughout South China.

One of Mr. Mapp's duties will be to visit Manchukuo to arrange for the future of Army's work there which is at present controlled from the Peking headquarters.

The Japanese headquarters now desire to take over the responsibility of this territory. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Expenditure Down By Over £41,500,000.

London, To-day. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to December 9 amounted to £385,189,086. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £375,137,801.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £528,455,783, as compared with £579,962,009 at the corresponding date last year. — British Wireless Service.

RENEWED DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

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These communications have at present only reached the exploratory stage and it may be assumed that, when they have been carried further, the next business of the British Government will be to collate results.

It is emphasized that the present situation will not be cleared up by an isolated pronouncement from any quarter, as the whole purpose is to seek the best possible basis upon which the work at Geneva could be resumed with prospects of achieving something positive.

The recent interview which the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is understood to have been extremely cordial and they are working in close accord. — British Wireless Service.

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OXFORD WIN. RUGGER FROM CAMBRIDGE

Light Blues Unlucky To Lose 5 To 3.

FORMER SHANGHAI PLAYER KICKS WINNING GOAL

London, To-day.

Oxford defeated Cambridge by a goal (5 points) to a try (3 points) in the annual inter-Varsity Rugby encounter at Twickenham yesterday.

Cambridge were distinctly unlucky to lose. Both sets of forwards displayed different virtues. Oxford held the advantage in the tight scrums and heeled the ball back on more occasions than the Light Blues, who were more formidable than their rivals in the loose.

As the result of this supremacy at forward Cambridge had the better of the exchanges in the first quarter of an hour.

Oxford Score First

Oxford, however, scored first when Dranner cut through and kicked ahead for E. S. Nicholson, a forward and an Old Blue, to go over near the posts.

K. T. L. Jackson, the Shanghai boy who won his Blue as a Freshener after learning the game at Rugby School, converted the effort. He is the Oxford secretary.

Cambridge quickly retaliated, W. Wooler, the sensation of last season's international tournament with his play for Wales, giving Dick a pass for him to avert pass two Oxonians and score a spectacular try in the corner after running full pelt down the touch line. Johnstone failed to majorise the effort.

The Light Blues were unfortunate to lose R. Jones, their captain, through injury shortly after, but he returned at half time when Oxford led by 5 points to 3.

Cambridge dominated play in the second half when they vainly hammered the Oxford defence solidly for 20 minutes.

J. E. Bowcott, the Cardiff player who has been an understudy for three years, gave Rees Jones a great pass near the line which the latter knocked on. C. Jones, who captained Llandovery last year, made two unsuccessful efforts at dropping a goal, and the game concluded without any further scoring.

Both sets of backs over-did passing, many times a player might have broken through but for orthodox tactics. — Reuter.

Last year Oxford won by 10 points to 3 after a draw in 1931 and a win in 1930. Oxford have now won the annual match 28 times to Cambridge's 21, ten games having been drawn.

NEWFOUNDLAND BILL PASSED.

Financial Restoration.

— London, To-day.

The money resolution on which a Bill will be founded to carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Newfoundland, yesterday passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 250 votes to 42.

The resolution provides for a loan of £1,500,000 to £2,000,000 to restore the Newfoundland financial position to a sound footing. — Reuter.

SHORT CALENDAR AT SESSIONS

One Murder Case

A very short calendar of three cases has been fixed for hearing at the December Criminal Sessions, which open on Monday morning before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood.

Chan Sam, alias Chan Yee, alias Li Sze, and Chan Kam are charged with hijacks of the Deportation Ordinance, and Chu Lam, alias Chu Lam-shing, will stand his trial for murder.

WOODIN, CUMMINGS AND HEWES

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The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. George N. Peek, stated that the apprehension of the Government to take over private banks was unwarranted. He criticised a few of the ultra-liberals for such suggestions.

He attacked the methods of the farm strike leaders and protested against strikes against President Roosevelt's Administration, which he was honestly trying to restore equality to agriculture. — Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE ISLAND

By Karel And Josef Capek.

ONCE upon a time there lived in Lisbon Dom Luiz de Faria, who afterwards sailed away into the world; and when he had come to know the greater part of the world; and all through the night and throughout the next day; but nowhere did he spy land. Moreover, the spars of his raft were loosened by the water, and one piece after another dropped off. In vain did Dom Luiz try to secure them with strips of his clothing. In the end only three insecure spars were left, and he himself grew faint with weariness and the thought of his isolation. Then Dom Luiz took his leave of life and bowed himself to the will of God.

On the third day at dawn he found that the waves were carrying him to a wonderful island; it appeared to him to be rising then and there from the water with beautiful groves and green bushes. At last he was able to step on to the shore which was covered with salt and foam. At this moment some savages came out of the grove, but Dom Luiz shouted furiously at them, for he was afraid of them. Then he knelt to pray, sank down upon the ground near the shore and went to sleep.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "It seemed So Easy," by A. P. Garland.

While they were sailing in the open sea a gale overtook them, and their ship was tossed about on the waves like a cork without direction or guidance. For three days the gale increased and raged with unabated fury, and on the third night the ship foundered on a coral reef.

Amid the most appalling noise Dom Luiz felt himself lifted high and pitched down again; but the wave threw him back upon a raft, senseless.

When he came to himself he found that it was midday, and that he was quite alone upon the raft of splintered wood in a calm sea.

TRADE RECOVERY NOW DEFINITE

Viscount Churchill's Re-assuring Words.

REAINED CONFIDENCE IN BUSINESS COMMUNITIES

— London, To-day.

Viscount Churchill, presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting of the British Overseas Bank yesterday stated that despite various news unsettling factors which had appeared during the last twelve months, the first faint signs of trade improvement, noticeable a year ago, had definitely grown stronger.

Indeed, he said, in view of the difficulties mentioned, the force behind this favourable development must be very much greater than could be measured by the actual recovery shown.

Even more reassuring was that this progress was largely the outcome of the regained confidence among the business communities, especially in Britain, who had begun to recover from the shocks of the last few years and adapt themselves to the new conditions. He believed they could look forward with increasing confidence. — British Wireless Service.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

Government Sympathetic To New Proposal.

— London, To-day.

When asked in the House of Commons, yesterday whether he would consider establishing independent trade body, under the chairmanship of a British Minister, to undertake the development of the Imperial Trade Union, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replied that the Government were always ready in consultation with the other members of the British Commonwealth, to consider means for the development of inter-imperial trade relations.

They had noted in that connection the suggestion recently made by the High Commissioner for Australia, Mr. Stanley Bruce, that British equality to agriculture. — Reuter.

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KING'S TRIBUTE TO NURSE

Opens New Medical School At St. Mary's.

— London, To-day.

His Majesty the King, accompanied by the Queen, yesterday opened the new Medical School at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. The building, which cost £250,000, will rank as one of the finest schools of medical research in Britain.

His Majesty, in his speech, said that he felt a special interest in Service.

re-visiting St. Mary's, since many years ago the skill and care of a nurse from that Hospital contributed largely to his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever.

The King referred to the tireless efforts of devoted research workers who were for ever wrestling fresh secrets from nature and adding to existing knowledge in many different fields.

The dissemination of this knowledge, he said, was no less important for peoples' health depended in a great measure on the training which the medical schools were able to provide for the doctors of to-morrow. — British Wireless.



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The Island

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He walked all day, and beheld the beauty of the most beautiful of all the islands he had ever seen. He also thought the beauty of the savages greater than that of any others.

On the next day he continued his quest, until he half made the complete round of the island, which was blessed with springs and flowers, and as peaceful as we imagine the Garden of Eden to have been. At night he returned to the spot where he had stepped ashore; there he found the woman sitting alone, braiding her hair. At her feet lay the raft which had carried him, lapped by the waves of the impassable sea, so that he could go no further. Dom Luiz sat down near her, and looked at the waves which carried off his thoughts one by one.

When many hundreds of waves had come and gone, his heart overflowed with boundless grief, and he poured forth his plaint: how he had been wandering for two days and taken the measure of all the isle, but had nowhere found a city or harbour, nor any man in his own likeness; that all his companions had perished in the sea, and he was left alone on this island whence there was no return, alone among savages who spoke a language the words and meaning of which were unintelligible to him. So he bemoaned his fate, and the woman lay in the sand and listened to him till she went to sleep, lulled by the monotony of his plaint. Then Dom Luiz ceased to speak and breathed gently.

In the morning they sat together on a rock, high above the sea, and looked at the horizon. Dom Luiz thought over his whole life; he remembered the magnificence and preciousness of Lisbon, his love affairs, his travels, and everything in the world that he had seen, and he closed his eyes, so as to find inwardly all these beautiful pictures. But when he opened them, he saw the woman sitting on her heels opposite him and staring obliquely and dully in front of her; he noticed that she was comely with slender limbs, brown as reddish and very straight.

He would often sit on this rock to look for ships. He saw the sun rise from the sea and set therein, and he got used to this and to everything else. He began to taste the sweetness of this island, and it seemed to him an isle of love. Sometimes the savages would seek him; they held him in high esteem. When they crouched round him they looked like fattened geese; they were tattooed, and some of them were very old, they sought him food and cared for him.

When the time of the rains came Dom Luiz went to live in the woman's hut. Thus he lived among the savages and was naked like them; but he despised them, and would not learn a word of their language. He did not know what they called the island on which he lived, nor the roof which sheltered him, nor the woman who was before God his sole companion. Whenever he returned to the hut of a night he found his supper prepared, his couch ready, and the gentle embrace of the brown woman. Although he counted her as hardly a human being, but more



New York. Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President, greeting Jose Iturbi, famous Spanish pianist who on November 13, gave a concert at the Carnegie Hall, for the benefit of the Women's Trade Union League. Mrs. Roosevelt was Chairman of the concert committee.

akin to the animals, yet he would talk to her in his own language, and was content when she listened.

So he told her all the thoughts that were continually passing through his mind: of his house in Lisbon and the details of his travels. At first it annoyed him that the woman understood neither his words nor the purport of all he was telling her, but gradually he got used to this also, and told her the same things over and over again, always in the same words and manner of speech.

But in course of time his descriptions became shorter and less coherent; many events escaped his memory as though they had never happened; for whole days together he would lie on his couch without speaking, and think about himself. He got so accustomed to his surroundings that he would sit on the rock for hours, but never think of looking for ships.

Some years passed and Luiz forgot his return and his mother tongue; his mind was as dumb as his speech. At every nightfall he would return to his hut, but he knew no more of the woman than he had done on the first day.

One day in the summer, when he was roaming in the depth of the forest, he was suddenly seized by a great restlessness, so that he ran out into the open, and there he espied a fine ship riding at anchor. With a beating heart he ran down to the shore and mounted his rock, whence he could see a group of sailors and their officers. He hid behind a boulder like a savage and listened to their talk. Their speech touched something in his memory, and he became conscious that the strangers were talking in his own language. Then he stood up, meaning to speak to them, but he could only cry out. The strangers were startled, and he cried out for the second time. They pointed their carbines at him, and then his tongue was loosened, and he called to them: "Mercy, señores!"

They shouted with joy and ran toward him, but, like a savage, Luiz felt that he must run away. They, however, surrounded him, embraced him one after the other, and overwhelmed him with questions. But he stood among them naked and full of fear, anxious to escape.

"Be not afraid," said an old officer to him, "remember that you are a man. Bring meat and wine, for he looks thin and miserable. Come and sit with us and make yourself at home, so that you may get used to human speech again, and not to cries which may be the speech of monkeys." And they gave Dom Luiz sweet wine, preserved meat and rusk. He sat among them as in a dream and ate, and he felt his memory returning to him.

The others also ate and drank, and chatted, glad to have found a compatriot. When Luiz had eaten, he was filled with a sweet feeling of gratitude as on that other day when the woman had nourished him, and he was overjoyed to hear his own beautiful language, and to be with companionable human beings, who talked to him as to a brother. The words, therefore, returned readily to his tongue, and he thanked them all as well as he could.

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At last they all began to talk of their homes and of those they had left behind. Dom Luiz wept, happy to the verge of pain at the thought of what he had suffered, and that now he was able, having previously forgotten his speech, to understand again the lovely music of poetry; and he wept because it was all so like a dream, and he was afraid of the awakening.

At last the old officer got up and said: "Boys, we will have a look at this island which we have discovered, and we will all return before sundown and set sail. We will start to-night on our return journey under God's protection. But you," he turned to Luiz, "if you should possess anything in this place which you would like to take with you as a remembrance, bring it hither and await our return at sunset."

The sailors dispersed along the shore, and Dom Luiz turned towards the woman's hut. The nearer he drew the more he hesitated; he bethought himself how he could best tell her that he must go away and leave her. And he sat down on a stone by the wayside and realised that he could not simply run away and leave her without thanking

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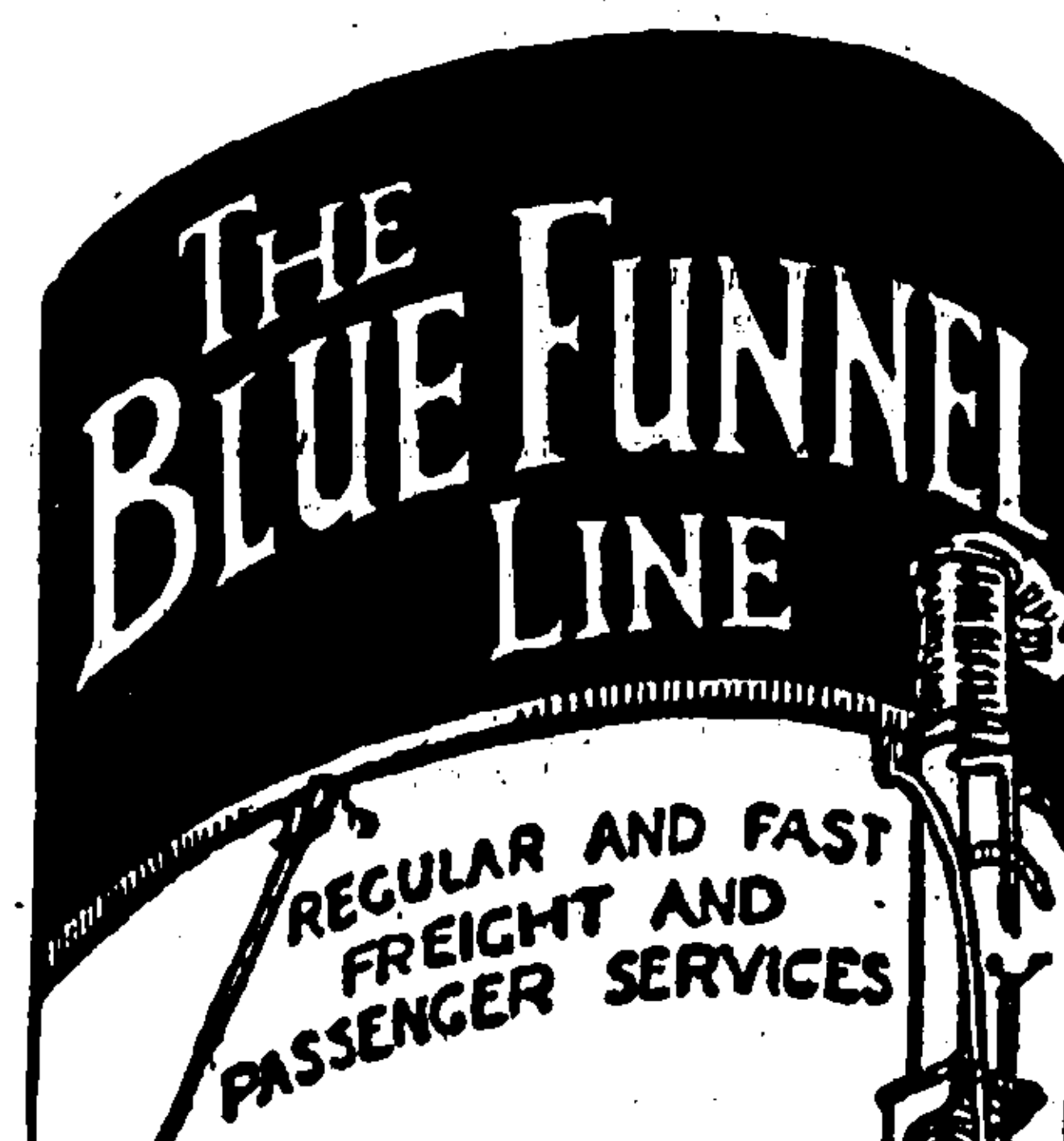
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Two Great Events in Russian History



November 7 has been a red-letter day in Russia since the founding of the Soviet State, marking as it does the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution. This year the date took on a new glamor for the gigantic anniversary celebration before the tomb of Nikolai Lenin in Moscow's Red Square coincided with the arrival of Comrade Maxim Litvinov in the United States to discuss U.S. recognition of Russia. Litvinov, the first diplomatic representative of the Soviet to set foot on American soil, is a pupil of Lenin. At the moment he was arriving at New York, guns were booming in Moscow and thousands of troops of the Red Army formed a solid phalanx in Red Square to honor the memory of Lenin. But this year the great event was overshadowed by momentous possibilities of Litvinov's discussions with President Roosevelt.

The Island

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her, when he had lived with her for ten years. He went into her hut, sat down near her, and talked hurriedly and a great deal, as though that must convince her. He told her that they had come to fetch him away, and that pressing affairs demanded that he should go; he invented many excuses. Then he took her into his arms, thanked her for all she had done for him, and made sacred promises to return soon. When he had been talking for a long time he became aware that she was listening without reason and understanding, and he became angry, and repeated all his arguments with the greatest emphasis and stamped his feet with impatience. Suddenly it occurred to him that the sailors might perhaps be starting without him, and he ran out in the middle of his arguments and hurried to the shore.

But as yet no one had arrived, and he sat down to wait. He began to be haunted by the thought that the woman had not properly understood what he had told her of his impending departure; this became so unbearable that he started up and ran back to explain it all once more to her.

But when he came to the hut, instead of entering, he peered through a crack to see what she was doing. He saw that she had plucked fresh grasses and made his couch for the night of these; that she was now preparing his meal of fruit; and he noticed for the first time that she was herself eating the inferior pieces, those which were bruised or rotting, and chose the best for him, all picked fruit, large and faultless; then she sat down motionless, like an image, and waited for him. Then Dom Luis felt that undoubtedly he must first eat the fruit she had prepared and lie down on the couch and put an end to her waiting before he departed.

Meanwhile, the sun was sinking, and the sailors were assembling on the shore, prior to their departure. None but Dom Luis was missing, and they called him: "Senhor! Senhor!" When he did not come they ran to the edge of the wood and looked and called for him there. Two of them passed quite close, calling out incessantly, but he hid in the thicket, and his heart was throbbing with fear that they might discover him. At last their calls ceased and night came on. He heard the plashing of their oars as they returned to the ship loudly pitying the missing man.

Then all was silent, and Dom Luis crept out of the thicket and returned to the hut. He found the woman sitting motionless and patient. Dom Luis ate the fruit, and lay down on the fragrant couch. Dawn rose; Dom Luis had not been asleep; he looked out of the door of his hut towards the sea, which he could see through an opening in the trees. He saw the departing ship in the far distance. He looked at the native woman asleep by his side, and she was no

THRILLING FIGHT WITH SMUGGLERS

Man Fatally Wounded
By Machine-Gun.

SEAPLANE V. SPEEDBOAT

Helsingfors.

A stream of bullets from the machine-guns of a Finnish coast-guard seaplane killed a bootlegger when the aircraft engaged in a hard-fought struggle with two liquor-smuggling motor-boats.

The seaplane pilot was patrolling off the shores of the Gulf of Finland when he noticed two powerful motor-boats dashing towards the coast. They were towing "spirit torpedoes."

Swooping as low as possible, the pilot began to fire his machine-guns across the bows of the boats as a signal for them to stop.

The boats opened fire on the seaplane.

The pilot then aimed at one of the vessels and it immediately came to a stop.

The seaplane landed on the water, and found that one of the two men the boat contained had been fatally wounded. So he decided to transfer his mechanic to the boat, with orders to take it to Helsingfors.

By now it was completely dark, and the pilot sent a wireless message for a patrol boat to be sent to the spot. Then he returned to his base.

The pitch darkness prevented the patrol boat from finding either of the motor-boats.

The end of the story was contained in a wireless message from the Estonian coastguard. As soon as the seaplane had left, the dead smugglers confederate had overpowered and disarmed the mechanic, driven the boat to the Estonian coast and escaped.

It is not known what became of the second bootlegging vessel, but it is presumed that it has returned safely to some other part of the Estonian coast.

A "spirit torpedo" is a long aluminium case, with pointed ends. Canisters filled with liquor are contained in this case, which—if danger approaches—can be sunk by the bootlegger and retrieved later.

longer beautiful as of yore, but hideous and terrible. Tear upon tear fell upon her while Dom Luis repeated in whispers, so that she should not hear him, all those splendid words and wonderful poems, describing the pain of longing and over-fulfilled desire.

Then the ship disappeared below the horizon. Dom Luis remained on the island. But from that day, and during all the years he yet had to live, he never spoke a single word.

BRITAIN AS KEEPER OF THE PEACE

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But, we say, have we not given a good example. Alone amongst the victorious nations we have disarmed to below the pre-war level, and we feel we have gained merit thereby. That merit is not so clearly perceptible to others, who point out that, not feeling ourselves to be in danger, it suited us well to save the expense of armaments deemed unnecessary, and that in all probability, had we felt less safe, we should be more heavily armed today.

In any case, the fact of our disarmament has not increased the sense of security of any other nation.

It is curious how we, who as a people practise insurance more than any other nation, and readily understand the necessity of paying the premiums required, really think we can insure against war for nothing. We have general elections on the question of the solvency of insurance funds, yet are prepared to leave the pool of international insurance against war empty and bankrupt!

England's Decision

What we have to make up our minds about is whether it is good business to prevent war in Europe. If we decide that it is we must take a stronger line than we have hitherto done.

We must be prepared to do internationally what every one of us is expected to do at home—help maintain the King's peace. Ministers must make the alternatives clear to the people, and must not be content in shaping before giving a lead, to endeavour to find out how opinion is running after your army is poor generalship.

Europe has its eyes upon us, and not only Europe; the world is watching with the utmost concern to see whether we are going to take the easy path of procrastination, or whether we are prepared to face facts.

On our decision hangs the issue of peace or war. Not one of the statesmen I have seen recently doubts it.

In Paris in particular, in the high, tapestried rooms where Ministers direct the affairs of their departments, they are waiting in a mood of rather grim speculation to see what our choice will be before finally making their own plans. No one suspects our excellent intentions, nor our desire to see peace and disarmament assured, but there is considerable doubt as to our capacity to face the realities of the situation.

If We Hang Back

Let us hope that we will do so, if having declared the maintenance of peace to be our highest aim, we also say that we will consider any action which breaks the peace our enemy, there will be no war. If we say we will stand by any nation that is attacked, there will be no attack. But if we hang back as we did in

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Belgium's Fear Of An Invasion

Frontier Defences Too
Weak.

FRS. 750,000,000 VOTED FOR
STRENGTHENING

Brussels.

The Belgian Cabinet at a special sitting which was presided over by the King himself voted a sum of 750,000,000 Belgian francs for the strengthening of the country's frontier defences.

This measure, which has yet to be submitted to the Belgian Parliament, is believed to be connected with the nervousness felt in Belgium as the result of recent developments in the European situation.

M. Devez, the Minister of National Defence, who has spent most of the summer on a tour of inspection of the army and of the frontier defences, and who recently stated that considerable progress had been made with the plans for protecting the country's eastern frontier in case of sudden invasion, was very anxious to point out that the credit asked for did not mean any new expenditure for military purposes.

He explained that the credits would be allocated as follows:—
Fr. 230,000,000 (approx. £2,090,000) for frontier fortifications and the completion of the fortified positions of Liege and Namur, as well as the organisation of another fortress in the neighbourhood of Ghent.

It is believed that these defences also include a network of concrete pill boxes protecting the Namur and Liege approaches to the Meuse Valley on similar lines to the French eastern defences, and continuing to the Dutch frontier.

Fr. 480,000,000 (approx. £3,900,000) for the field army and for necessary equipment and material for the air force, artillery, anti-aircraft guns, and protection against gas.

Fr. 50,000,000 (approx. £450,000) for the organisation of the "permanent protection" of the frontier.

Fr. 40,000,000 (approx. £340,000) for necessary army equipment in time of peace.

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